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LOCAL NEWS.

No more worldly festivities until after Easter.

And no more marriages among devout Catholics for forty days.

SENT IN: "The Electric Light—the more we see of it, the better we like it."

A wedding of note is "on the list" for April 15th.

The election at Lincoln yesterday resulted in a victory for license.

The annual township election will occur on April 6th.

NORMAN's drawing will come off on August 10th.

The Doris circus is booked to appear at Jacksonville on April 20th.

J. B. STOUT's tin shop is now located in the Mitchell block, on North Main street.

It is said that Pe'er Perl, coroner, etc., has the aderman bee buzzing in his bonnet. Peter lives in the 4th ward.

JAMES W. CLARK will return to Decatur next week from his stay of thirty months at Joliet.

JOHN M. MANIS has purchased the J. W. Ham residence property on West North street; consideration, \$3800. Mr. Ham will locate somewhere in the west.

THE Burges, Trainer & Acuff printing company has been incorporated, and now occupies the Shaffer block on West Prairie street.

CRONIN is bound to have a coal shaft. There are 25 shares of stock in the new company at \$50 a share; \$1250 will be used in prospecting for coal.

Once more the electric light shines and people who buy goods at Abel & Locke's carpet house wear happy smiles, because they get bargains.

THE contractors, Shockey & Son, are putting a new hard pine floor down in shoe shape at Sol. Moritz & Co.'s Cheap Store. They were at work last night until a late hour.

THERE have been some noticeable improvements of late at F. L. Hays & Co.'s dry goods store, chiefly in the arrangements of the shelves, which affords a better display of goods.

THERE is a grand chorus of 25 voices and 12 musicians with the Strakosch Grand Opera company, which is to appear Monday evening, March 15th, in "Il Trovatore."

MARRIAGE licenses have been issued to John A. Wilson, of Mt. Zion, and Mrs. Sol M. Casner, of Casser Station; and to Henry Gill and Miss Mary E. Catterton, country.

A LOT of Wabash cars loaded with freight are in the yard at this point. They cannot get over the St. Louis bridge and there is plenty of track room in Decatur for the cars.

JAMES HUGHES is holding court this week at Paris. He has two murder cases to hear—John Sheets is indicted for killing John Brady, and John W. Houghton is under arrest for killing Henry Wiley.

JOHN POWERS has purchased the old Yates property on South Water street, and is now rebuilding the house. He will make a very respectable rent property of it.

TWENTY persons were received as members at the Baptist church Sunday morning, and at the communion service there was a larger number present than at any similar service in the history of the church.

REV. MORPHY, lately arrived from Kansas, is conducting a remarkably successful revival in Long Creek township. Within a few weeks over 100 converts have been secured, and there is no abatement in the interest.

SATURDAY afternoon Constable McWhinney had a public sale of furniture at the court house door. It was furniture taken from Joe Chroustler on mortgage for \$25 held by A. T. Summers. The property sold for \$52 16, good chairs going at 25 cents each. Mr. O. has left the state.

A CALL has been issued for a meeting of the thoroughbred horse breeders, to be held at Springfield on Tuesday, March 15th. It is signed by Gen. John M. Palmer, Gen. Richard Rowett, of Carlinville, and A. B. Watts, of Farmingdale. The object is to form an association of breeders of running horses.

THE Decatur District Conference of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at Newton, Jasper county, March 19, 20, 21. This will be a convention of all christian workers, and all pastors and laymen in the district are cordially invited. Some of the workers from our home association will probably attend.

THE best fitting shirt made (Wilson Bros.) in stock at Stine's.

Mattoon's Big Kick.

A conference of Bee-Line and Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railway officials with prominent business men and shippers at Mattoon resulted in a promise from the managers that the discriminations which they have practiced against Mattoon in the past will cease at once and even justice done to Mattoon merchants in the future. When the shippers produced evidence and placed it before the managers showing the flagrant violations of the statutory and other laws they were willing to admit that such had been the case, though they claimed not to know of it before. This shows what an organized effort against the pooling system can do. It is anticipated that the Mattoon merchants are satisfied with the arrangements.

Death of Mrs. Henry McClellan.

From Monday's Daily.
The announcement of the death of Mrs. Lucinda McClellan, wife of Mr. Henry McClellan, deputy circuit clerk and alderman from the fourth ward, which occurred this morning at 2:15 o'clock, will occasion no surprise, as she had been confined to her room for a period of eleven weeks. She had been in failing health for several years, and had suffered from a cancer, which caused her death. The deceased leaves four children. She was born May 25, 1838, and was in the 48th year of her age.

A Sunday Parade.

The members of Elijah Lodge, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, made a creditable parade of the streets Sunday afternoon headed by the Juvenile Brass Band. The members wore the handsome lodge regalia and marched to the Antioch Baptist church, where the address celebrating the 45th anniversary of the organization of the order was delivered by Rev. Fleming Gray, Past Noble Grand. The members made a fine appearance and the new band by its superior playing won many complimentary words.

More Flooded Cattle.

Last week Bering Burrows arrived from Lexington, Ky., with three head of thoroughbred Polled Angus cattle to be placed on the Burrows stock farm east of Decatur. The cattle are among the finest ever brought to this section, and have been greatly admired by scores of good judges who have visited the stables on West North street, where the black beauties will remain for several days.

Joined the Ranks.

Saturday night a new Assembly of the Knights of Labor was formed at the hall of 2435. It is composed entirely of colored citizens, thirty in number, who voted to name the lodge Powderly Assembly, in honor of the grand master workman. The local head officer is Mr. Robinson.

Two Church Weddings.

This morning at an early hour Joseph Daly and Miss Jennie M. Dolan, both of Emery, were united in marriage at the Catholic church in the presence of a number of friends, Rev. Father Burke officiating.

The marriage of Charles J. Winkler and Mrs. Mary Prech, both of Decatur, was solemnized this forenoon at the German Lutheran church by Rev. George Landgraf. A number of friends were present to witness the ceremony.

Decatur at the Capital.

The Springfield Post of last evening contained the following of local interest: Grant Cozzens and William Daniels, arrested by Officer Allis for the larceny of a lot of clothing from James Barnes, waived examination before Justice Schroyer and were each held in the sum of \$200 bail. In default of bail they were remanded to jail.

George Reynolds, the old man who assaulted a little girl with intent to commit rape, was indicted by the grand jury. Miller, the restaurant keeper, was not indicted.

No Strike on the Wabash.

The present strike among the shopmen of the railroad seems to be confined wholly to points west of the Mississippi river. So far it has not reached the middle division of the Wabash, and all the men are at work in the shops and all trains are moving on time. Yesterday an additional number of men were given employment in the Decatur shops. Everything is moving along smoothly. There is at present no indication of a "walk out," "look out" or strike at this point.

In the United States circuit court on Monday Messrs. Humphrey and Tutt, receivers on the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific railroad, filed their report for the period from December 1, 1885, to February 28, 1886. The report shows cash on hand Nov. 30, 1885, \$150,969.90; total receipts since, \$4,749,205.81; total disbursements, \$4,822,030.40, leaving a balance of \$89,187.18 on hand.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

Gen's fine shoes all styles from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

J. H. BLACK & SON.
The mare and colt that strayed from the farm of J. W. Race were found today near Harriestown. It was thought that they had been stolen.

THE CORRECT LIST.

Lucky Numbers at the J. R. Race & Co. Donation Drawing.

Below is given the correct list of lucky numbers at the seventh annual donation drawing, March 6, given by J. R. Race & Co.:

One \$30 Hamsher Iron Fence Farm Wagon from D. F. Hamsher, 269
One \$50 practical business Road Cart from Wayne & Anderson, 1,444
One \$40 Sewing Machine, 362
One 100 pieces Glass Table Set from E. D. Bartholomew & Co., 401
One Haworth Check-Rover from Hawthorth & Sons, 6,886
One \$20 man's Ulster overcoat, 1,671
One \$20 man's frock suit, 7,395
One \$10 Morrison & Brown plow from Leavitt & Royal, 8,269
One \$15 man's Spring overcoat, 6,090
One \$15 man's sack suit, 7,635
One \$15 youth's overcoat, 5,478
One \$10 rattan rocker from Dushman & Meyer, 11,331
One \$10 zinc trunk, 8,610
One \$10 Illinois Clothes Washer from Boyd Braden & Co., 427
One \$10 pair of pantaloons made to order, 3,673
One \$10 accordion from C. B. Prescott, 1,681
One \$10 silver teapot from Curtis & Bro., 14,382
One \$10 boy's suit, 7,484
One fine celluloid set from Henry Smith, 13,856
One \$10 boy's overcoat, 9,251
One fine merrimau pipe from Fred Norman, 2,481
One box of cigars from Fred Norman, 24
One \$7 girl's suit, 3,738
One \$7 child's suit, 2,779
One \$5 silk umbrella, 18,430
One pair celluloid-plated Crown Roller skates from Crown Roller Skate Co., 1,203
One \$3 hat, 739
One barrel of flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co., 12,151
One fine club bag valise and strap, 1,619
One \$2 pair of pantaloons, 14,007
One barrel of flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co., 8,113
One \$5 child's suit, 6,420
One \$5 child's overcoat, 4,574

14,462 2,218 2,418 13,979 13,665
13,228 7,965 1,588 8,838 12,307
3,822 11,890 8,946 4,727 7,272
13,903 12,250 7,725 13,497 4,467
850 687 7,268 13,114 9,170

THE WINNERS.

The following named holders of lucky numbers have called at the store and received their prizes:

Andrew Matheny, Hickory Point township, held 269—drawing the wagon. He had 9 tickets.

T. L. Antrim, Decatur, held 14,162—silver teapot.

H. W. Greenfield, Hervey City, held 6680—85 child's suit.

Ed. L. Martin, Decatur, held 9351—\$10 boy's overcoat.

F. Frayze, Decatur, held 1702—pair roller skates.

Henry Prather, Decatur, held 7365—clock.

James Bainter, Warrensburg, held 8640—rattan chair.

James P. Boyd, Jr., Decatur, held 401—glass table set, 100 pieces.

Mrs. J. O. Millspaugh, Decatur, held 12,307—clock.

J. G. Imboden, Decatur, held 9,060—\$15 overcoat.

W. T. Dennis, Decatur, held 2,216—clock.

John Schwartz, Decatur, held 2,478—clock.

Mrs. O. J. Marcott, Decatur, held 13,856—celluloid set.

John Van Riper, Boscobel, Wis., held 5,475—\$15 youth's suit.

Charles L. Barnes, Decatur, held 12,161—barrel of flour.

George Gilman, Harriestown, held 8262—plow.

F. J. Rose, Wabash shops, held 7358—clock.

Frank Spangler, country, held 7725—clock.

Ed. W. Heilman, city, held 12,260—clock.

Mary Dunn, Decatur, held 256—clock.

J. P. Rider, Wabash engineer, held 11,081—\$12 youth's overcoat.

He Brought \$8,000.

In Dunston's Spirit of the Turf, published at Chicago, dated March 6th, appears the following paragraph of local interest:

"Mr. Geo. W. Voorhis, of Detroit, has just sold to A. H. Koellander of that city, the first trotting and finely bred stallion, Hambleton, record 2:26 1/4, for \$6,000 cash. The horse will be shipped to Vienna, Austria, and there placed at the head of an immense breeding farm."

During the past year Mr. Voorhis has bought and sold over \$100,000 worth of horses. With Hambleton goes Gladys, for which he received \$6,000.

The above is of local interest because of the fact that that splendid trotting Hambletonian, "Major Kelsey," owned by Mr. A. Culp, of Decatur, is a full brother of Hambleton, sold for \$6,000 as above stated, to go to Austria.

Just One More.

Owing to the strong pressure brought to bear upon him by the dear people, Fred J. Smith has finally consented to again become a candidate for the office of Assessor, an office with which he is thoroughly familiar by reason of his many years of experience. Fred did think that he would not make the race this year, but as the office in this case seeks the man he feels it his duty as a citizen to submit to the will of his hundreds of friends and enter the arena. Fred is now busy crossing palms in his original way with all the voters. He will get around to all before election day.

"HACKNEYFACE," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

The Springfield Presbytery will meet Tuesday, April 13th, with the Third Presbyterian church at Springfield. Delegates from Decatur and other towns will be present.

Mining Talk at Meron.

A meeting was held in the town hall Saturday evening for the purpose of taking further steps in regard to sinking a test hole for coal. William Cornwell was made president. The first business was the report of the soliciting committee. The amount of the subscriptions amounted to \$606. A proposition from a man to sink the hole 600 feet for \$1200 and \$800 in stock if they find coal, was favorably considered. William Phares made a short and pointed speech, suggesting that the soliciting committee be instructed to solicit each subscriber to double his subscription. The meeting was addressed by Rev. T. M. Watson, who has had considerable experience in the mining business. Mr. Watson showed that it was thoroughly postal in the matter, giving some valuable information in regard to securing the right of ground, etc. James Parker talked some, and they were fortunate to have Mr. E. Rogers present, who made a few valuable suggestions. He has been devoting his life to the gas business, and as the manner of prospecting for gas and coal are a good deal the same Mr. Rogers' experience proved a great help. They met two weeks from the 6th at the opera house, at which time the band will be out, and a grand, good time as well as a musical feast will be enjoyed.

WILL BE A SENSATION.

Arrival of Prof. and Mrs. C. F. Plan, the Famous Cooks.

There arrived in Decatur this morning, from Peoria, Prof. and Mrs. C. F. Plan, the famous artistic culinary couple from Chicago, the object of whose visit here is to form cooking classes and give practical lessons in all that pertains to the art of cooking, besides which demonstrations to all who may attend the Professor will give lectures for the instruction of his class. Each lecture will be illustrated by actual experiment and practice. The Professor, who was with Kitzely, in Chicago, many years, has all the appliances of a first-class kitchen, from a best gas-burning range down to the smallest utensils. He furnishes his own materials, and before the classes makes cakes and dessert of every description, meats, turkey, oysters, chicken salads, etc., to suit the classes, with a change of programme each afternoon. The Professor will be assisted by his wife. They are the craze wherever they go, and will no doubt have a large class in Decatur. They will exhibit each forenoon and afternoon at some convenient place, which will be duly announced. Their presence here will be a fine opportunity for housewives to post up in the art of cooking. The terms are not more than \$3 for a course of twelve lessons. The price may be considerably less, owing to the size of the class. The Professor remained four weeks in Peoria, and had a class of considerably over one hundred.

Flying Dutchmen.

Are very swift, but V. H. Parke has caught it, and found the Improved Sulky Plow can't be beat. They are very low in price. The Pattee New Departure Tongueless Cultivators are the acknowledged King. You can get them at V. H. Parke's.

For Clerk.

Mr. John R. Williams is announced today for re-election to the office of Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican nominating convention. Mr. Williams was elected a year ago by a handsome majority and has filled the office very acceptably. He is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the position and well deserves another term.

Seeds! Seeds! Seeds!

V. H. Parke. V. H. Parke. V. H. Parke. North Main Street, Decatur, adjoining Tabernacle.
Clover, Timothy, Kentucky Blue Grass, Red Top, Orchard Grass—most extensive seed store in Central Illinois. Fine Garden seeds in bulk, no old papered trash, but fresh from the growers. Come in and see them.

Price Discharged.

A new feature developed at Windsor yesterday in the famous Georgia Aldridge case in the dismissal by the prosecution of the case against William N. Price, arrested several days ago charged with the assault. The vindication of Price echoes the sentiment of four-fifths of the community. After the trial excitement ran high and came near culminating in a free-for-all fight, the centre of which was the detective, Will Baldwin. The case is not ended by any means, and some racy developments are looked for. Detective Baldwin is a brother of Cade Baldwin, of the Wabash freight office, and has lately done good work in running down criminals.

A Request.

V. H. Parke would most respectfully request the farmers of Macon and adjoining counties that want to buy Farm Machinery, to call and see his stock and get his prices on Implements before they buy, as he knows he can sell cheaper than they can buy elsewhere.

North of New Denning Hotel, next to the Tabernacle.

The finest line of ladies' slippers and low shoes ever shown in the city.

J. H. BLACK & SON.

Yesterday and to-day Abel & Locke received a fresh lot of the "latest agonies" in wall paper and they invite the immediate inspection of the public.

THE COMING ELECTIONS.

Town Contest on April 6th—City struggle, April 20th.

The first of the spring elections will occur on Tuesday, April 6th, when one supervisor, three assistant supervisors, one clerk, one commissioner of highways, one justice of the peace to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of B. McGorrey, and as many poundmasters as may be desired will be elected. The hall is now open for the wrestle at the polls, and candidates to be considered by the conventions that are to be held will get in training for the grand walk around. There are many citizens anxious to serve the public in the different offices, and the voters will have ample opportunities to decide upon the merits of the different men who may go before the conventions.

THE VOTING PLACES.

District 1—Mrs. Warner's Store, corner Clayton and Orchard streets.
District 2—L. M. Gill's Store, corner Main and Morgan streets.
District 3—A. F. Cropley's Store, corner N. Water and Packard streets.
District 4—J. O. Hendricks' Shop, on West Green street.
District 5—E. McNabb's Shop, between William and Prairie, on Pine street.
District 6—Nichols' Backsmith Shop, West Wood street.
District 7—Pratt & Co's Office.
District 8—Bourse Our Stable, E. North street.
District 9—L. Koehler's Grocery Store, corner Wood and Broadway streets.
District 10—No 2 Horse House, Eldorado street.

THE CITY ELECTION.

It will occur on Tuesday, April 20th, when an alderman to represent each of the five wards will be chosen; also a city engineer, that office having recently been created by ordinance. The retiring aldermen are Wayne, in the first; Muzzey, in the second; Starr, in the third; Osakes, in the fourth, and Gogerty in the fifth.

The Grand Opera Treat.

Yerd's beautiful grand opera in four acts is to be given on the evening of the 15th by the Strakosch Grand English Opera Co., a troupe of 60 people, including the special orchestra. The prices will be to lower floor, \$1.00; reserved seats, \$1.25; gallery, 50 cents. The argument of the opera is thus outlined: "Revenge" is the mangle of the action of *Il Trovatore*. An old Gypsy woman is seized and burnt alive for having bewitched the Count of Luna's infant son. Azucena, the daughter of the Gypsy, to be revenged, steals the Count's son and burns him, as she fancied, on the same pile with her mother. She is horrified by mistake, as she has thrown her own child by mistake into the flames. Her desire for vengeance becomes the sole object of her life. The Count's child is brought up as her own, under the name of Manrico. As he advances in years he distinguishes himself in the wars, and carries off the prize at a tournament, where he is crowned by Leonora with whom he falls in love and who loves him in return. The reigning Count of Luna, elder brother of the Count's child, is also in love with Leonora, who rejects him for Manrico, who she loves. The Count's jealousy, a report of Manrico's death reaches Leonora, who resolves to wait for days in a convent. The Count attempts to carry her off when Manrico intervenes and prevents him. The castle in which the lovers had shelter is stormed by the Count and taken, and Manrico, made prisoner, is condemned to die. Azucena is apprehended and being recognized as the Gypsy who burnt the Count's son, is adjudged to be burnt alive. In exchange for her lover's pardon Leonora promises her hand to the Count, but she flies to the prison to liberate Manrico, who, suspecting the terms by which his freedom is secured, rejects her offer. Too late he discovers she has sacrificed herself for him. The Count, infuriated by the deed, orders Manrico, who orders Manrico to instant execution, and Leonora to behold her son's decapitation. The station is converted into horror when told that the victim is his own brother, and the Gypsy is avenged for her mother's murder.

Annie Pixley.

On Wednesday evening, March 17, we are to be favored by a visit from one of America's greatest actresses, Annie Pixley, supported by Mr. Harry Meredith and a superior company. [Miss Pixley will appear in her world-renowned character of "Mim," the Child of the Streets. There is no greater favorite in this country than Annie Pixley. We hope she will have the house jam full. The sale of seats will begin Monday morning next.]

"How you brudder Ben?" "Me? Lor, Sister Charly, poorly sure's you born. I is wid de rheumatism, a crecepin' all about same as a tame snake." "Chile, buy Salvation Oil, dey cure sartin."

The shorter the tunnel the sweeter the kiss, but the older the cold the harder the cure. Dr. Bull's cough syrup has broken many stubborn coughs.

To Poultry Breeders.

An adjourned meeting of the Macon County Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held at the court house in Decatur on Thursday evening, March 18th, when officers will be elected and members enrolled. It is desirable to have a full attendance of the poultry breeders of the county.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat—84 1/2 May; 85 1/2 June.

Corn—March; 87 1/4 April; 40 May.

Oats—March; April; 82 1/4 May.

Pork—March; \$10.07 1/2 April; \$10.17 1/2 May.

Lard—8 March; April; \$8.02 1/2 May.

TAKE Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the spring of the year to purify the blood, invigorate the system, excite the liver to action, and restore the healthy tone and vigor of the whole physical mechanism.

GRAIN IN STORE IN CHICAGO.

Weekly statement, compiled from the books of the State Warehouse Registrar, showing the amount, in bushels, of each kind of grain in store in the Public Warehouses of Chicago at the close of business on

SATURDAY, March 6, 1886.

Kind of Grain.	Increase during week.	Decrease during week.	To Am't in store.	Am't in storage at this time last year.
Wheat.	21,553	14,966	25,493	15,433,267
Barley.	208,886	3,388	2,388,423	1,914,127
Corn.	17,759	42,918	670,085	670,085
Rye.	1,728	294,707	196,815	112,458
Barley.	4,728	148,686	153,414	153,414
Total.	224,344	30,922	18,842,678	18,307,569
Net increase during the week, 194,182 bushels.				

J. W. BUNST, Warehouse Registrar.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge Hughes has adjourned court at Danville.

Adam Seyforth has a son and heir at his home, born on Saturday.

Lewis Baker, son of R. N. Baker, has returned from Lincoln, Neb.

O. U. Sharp was defeated for city attorney at Lincoln.

G. S. Morrison, of Oregon, leaves for Frisco, Morton county, Kansas, next week.

Mrs. Isaac Shellabarger and Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger left for Hot Springs last evening.

Elder A. P. Cobb has gone to Somerset, Pa., to conduct a series of religious meetings. He did a good work at Pekin.

Miss Hattie Shaw is in the chorus at the "Mikado" home talent performance, given at Danville Saturday night.

Cinton Register: J. T. Snell made his daughter, Lora, a birthday present of ten chairs, \$100 each, in the National Bank of this city this week.

Bishop Bowman will assist Rev. Harrison at the jubilee over 1500 converts, soon to be held at Springfield. The present grand total is 1300.

John Yeakle, late clerk at the St. Nicholas, has been appointed advance agent for the Maude Atkinson troupe, and has gone to Ottawa.

Mrs. Fannie Ehrman arrived home Saturday evening from Chicago to visit her parents. She is finishing her musical education in the Garden City.

Rev. Thomas Harrison has been prevailed upon to remain at Springfield during the present week, and he may linger longer, as there is no abatement in the interest of the great revival.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Courtney Hall arrived in this city Sunday noon from San Jose, California, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shellabarger, parents of the bride. They will remain here on a brief visit.

James E. Murdoch, the veteran actor, at the age of

GREAT Overcoat Sale

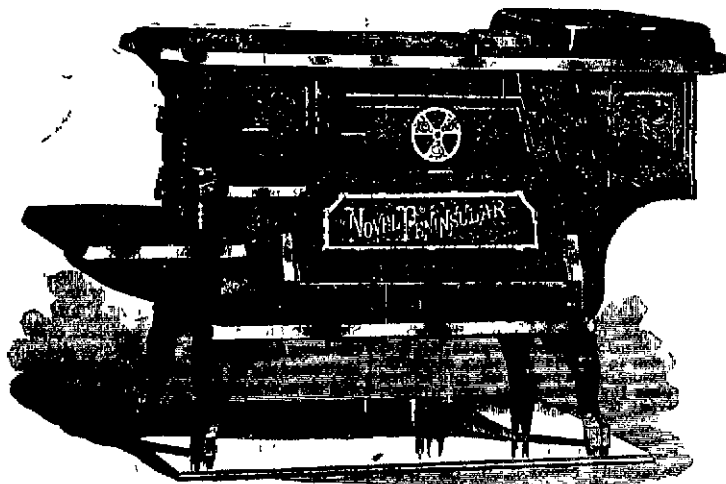
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Novel Peninsular.

THE MOST CONVENIENT STOVE YET PRODUCED.



THE Fire Box, Flues and Oven are the important parts of a cook stove. The fire back of the Novel is made in three pieces, which are interchangeable. The bottom grate is hinged at the back, and by an ingenious contrivance, can be set at any angle or dumped completely, without opening the front door. The oven doors are made in two parts, the upper of which swings while the lower drops down, forming a convenient oven shelf. The great convenience of this feature is apparent to every housewife.

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LENNEY'S RHEUMATIC SPECIFIC

This is not a Cure All, But a Sure and Permanent Cure for RHEUMATISM.

This remedy is guaranteed to give immediate relief and perform a permanent cure if used as directed. It acts upon an entirely new principle, its effects are instantaneous. We claim that our remedy has a specific action upon the diseased tissue, supplying moisture to the tissue and obviating the inflammation by the disease. No other remedy will do this. It is a true cure. A trial of a single bottle will convince the most sceptical. It will cure the most violent cases. Price, \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by all druggists. **LENNEY MEDICINE CO., CHENOA, ILLINOIS.**

One of the great enemies of human life and happiness is Rheumatism. Many a person otherwise well qualified to enjoy life is rendered miserable by this stubborn disease. The proprietors of LENNEY'S RHEUMATIC SPECIFIC guarantee their remedy to relieve and permanently cure Rheumatism if used as directed. The cures that have been effected are numerous, and the testimony of those cured cannot be controverted. The proprietors of this remedy claim that the specific acts directly upon the fluids of the body, so affecting the diseased tissue and joints that a speedy cure is the result. Read what they claim in their advertisement. *Outis-wlyr.*

IT ENRICHES THE SOIL.

Pat Clark and His Experience With Lime on Land—Big Crop.

Mr. Patrick Clark, the well-known farmer west of Decatur is a man of original ideas and he always keeps up with the times. He came from New York state where the farmers use condemned lime in the soil to great advantage. He had had experience with the lime on the land there, and two years ago he decided to buy some to use on his place to make a test of the scheme. He set apart 10 acres of timber land, and procured 100 bushels of condemned lime at a greatly reduced price from Mr. David Martin, the Decatur lime merchant, and he put the lime on the land, giving 10 bushels to each acre. The lime kept the soil warm, kept the bugs and insects away, and as the land was sown in wheat that year it yielded an increase of 5 to 10 bushels to the acre over adjoining land on which no lime had been placed. Mr. Clark had no trouble at all with the 10 acres. The wheat seemed to flourish from the start. It was hardy and the stalks were larger than from other fields. Mr. Clark planted the 10 acres in corn, and the entire field flourished through good and bad seasons, producing nearly 20 bushels to the acre more than the ground on which no lime was used. Specimens of the corn grown on the lime soil have been shown in the Exposition, and an ear is now in the office for inspection. Mr. Clark has demonstrated that air-slacked lime in the soil will produce better and greater crops. It is not an experiment. It is a success, and he cheerfully recommends that other farmers go and do likewise. Mr. Martin will no doubt supply farmers with condemned lime, suitable for any purpose, at moderate figures. His office is at the corner of Morgan and East Cerro Gordo streets.

OTHER TESTS.

Below we give additional tests with condemned lime, obtained from David Martin, this city:

In 1843 Mr. Law, who resides 4 miles south of Decatur, came to my kilns in Sangamon county, got a load of lime to check the process of air-slacking on his meadow. Slacked and spread over while dew was on. Thirty-five years afterward he said he saw the effect of that lime for twenty years, and it was the most profitable investment he ever made.

Fifteen years ago B. Wade bought 100 bushels slacked lime, spread over his land, and to the acre. Recently he got a few more bushels for potatoes, and reports it a successful larger potatoes and better flavor.

Two years ago J. H. Smith had lime slacked on his hands and hauling it on his cornfield gave a result for the better that is apparent every year.

Mr. G. Kizer, of Moweaqua, Ill., had ten barrels of lime to slack up. Offering a farmer to take and spread it on land and take payment in the increase of the first year's crop. In 1841 it was a bushel of wheat.

For years the Furrow family, in Sangamon county, were in the habit of mixing ashes and slacked lime around their apple trees as far as the branches reached, and the result was they had early and fine crops and sometimes it was the only orchard that bore fruit in that locality.

Farmers, feed your land, and it will feed you. I am prepared to give low prices on slacked lime in car lots; also land plaster.

Correspondence solicited. *Feb 17-wm* D. MARTIN.

For sale by Spencer, Lehman & Co., Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. *d&wt*

The Champion and Myers Force Pumps are the best force pumps made. For sale by Spencer, Lehman & Co. *Feb 17-d&wt*

ALL Wool Red Flannel Undershirts 75c a piece, at B. Stine's *21-d&wt*

The latest production of the manufacturers of the celebrated Peninsular Stoves and Ranges is the Novel Peninsular Cook Stove. A stove entirely new in design and construction, besides embodying all the good features of many of the old cook stoves now on the market, they have added many new ones making it the most complete and convenient stove yet produced. Call and see it before you buy. **MOREHOUSE, WELLS & CO.**

SHAWLS—Imported Cambric Hair and India, just received, at LINN & SCRUGGS. *septe-d&wt*

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ALL Wool Red Flannel Drawers 75c a pair, at B. Stine's *21-d&wt*

CALL at Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s for the Mohne Broadest Sealer. *F18-wtf*

J. G. STARR & SON will sell you a good serviceable heavy buggy or road cart harness for \$8.50. *oct8-wtf*

SPARROWS AS FOOD.

How the Little English Invaders Can Be Utilized to Advantage.

When Paterson sportsmen run short of other game they have been compelled to shoot English sparrows, and sparrow pie is no longer an experiment in this city, but a dish relished by all who have tasted it. One of the letter carriers is an enthusiast on the question of sparrows, and devotes most all of his spare time to getting sparrows ready for the pot. He says that they make the best eating and are dainties of the first order. The principal sparrow eaters are, however, to be found among the English residents of this city, who come from the home of the sparrow and know all about him. One of these in writing on this subject says: "Many things are necessary for a sparrow pie, and the chief of these is first to catch your sparrows. The sparrow likes best the neighborhood of rick yards, and the artfulness and dexterity with which he will hang by his feet, throw the whole weight of his little body on to an ear of wheat and carry it off is one of the things that are rarely observed, though they are well worth observing. Naturally they are as unpopular with the farmer as is the barn rat. Sparrows are much too artful for any trap. It is almost idle to set nooses or lay clap nets for these birds. The sparrow catcher's method is known as bat-fowling. For bat-fowling four sportsmen are the proper number. The second bears a lantern at the end of a pole, toward the light of which the birds fly when suddenly aroused from sleep. The other two hold and rattle close against the roosting haunt of the birds a wide-mouthed net, made like a shrimp net but considerably larger; and into this the sparrows dash, bewildered by the noise and dazzled by the light."

Speaking of the different methods of preparing the sparrow for the table, the same correspondent says: "But there are other ways of cooking a sparrow than to boil them with beefsteak under crust; and in every way he repays the trouble of the cook. Roll a piece of bacon over his breast (not too large a piece), toast him in a Dutch oven, and so serve him hot. School-boys know this, although they are often obliged to dispense with the bacon. Or, 'another way' Curry a dozen sparrows, and serve them with the proper gravy in a rampart of rice. In fact, when you have once understood how dainty a bird a well-fed sparrow is, a dozen worthy modes of presenting him at table will occur to you. Has not a book been written detailing hundreds of methods of cooking the potato? One way may be recommended as excellent. Cut enough off the end of a large potato to enable you to scoop a receptacle for your sparrow. Place him therein, as Isaac Walton said, 'tenderly,' with appropriate adjuncts to your taste. Lick on the head of your potato again with flour and water. Use your judgment as to time of serving, and this baked potato will astonish your guest."—*Paterson (N. J.) Press.*

LIMEKILN CLUB.

Brother Gardner Proves That Brains Can Not Be Pitted Against Drink.

When the meeting opened in due form Brother Gardner announced that the Hon. Profile Livermore, of Arkansas, was in the ante-room and waiting to address the meeting. The subject of his address was: "Has the White Man Passed His Zenith?" If there were no objections he would be brought in.

Prof. Wintergreen Davis didn't propose to object, but he would like to be informed of the meaning of the word zenith. He had attended twenty-one different ward caucuses and had clerked in a wood yard for three weeks, but he had never met with the word before.

There was a deep silence as he settled down, and Brother Gardner scratched his bald pate until as if the friction would start a fire.

"Zenith," he finally said, "why, I am 'mo' dan surprised at your ignorance. Every child's pesson in this kentry order to know all about zenith."

"Yes, sir, but de word breaks me up."

"Zenith am a drefful easy word," continued the President, as he looked up and down the hall in a nervous manner. "You didn't git zenith an' zither all mixed up, did you?"

"No, sah."

"When anybody says that Samuel Shin, fur instance, has passed his zenith day can't be taken up for slander. It means—it means—"

He waited so long that the Rev. Penstock arose and said:

"Misser President, it means dat he has passed his best pint. Zenith am de highest pitch."

"Bludder Penstock, sot right down dis munit!" exclaimed the President, as he used his gavel in a vigorous manner. "Who axed you to riz up an' 'splain 'bout zenith? When dis chair can't stan' on one leg an' 'splain any word in common use he will confess his ignorance an' call fur help! I shall fine you two thousand dollars fur disturbing dis meetin', an' Prof. Davis will now be bring in!"

It was evident to all as soon as he entered the room that the Professor was "off." He grinned and bowed and scraped, and finally took a chair near the stove. When Givendram Jones went over to him and asked if he was ill, he replied:

"Shay!" I'll fight you two rounds for twenty-five shents!"

He was drunk! As soon as Brother Gardner realized this fact he ordered him removed from the lodge. The stranger was assisted down stairs into the alley, and hasn't been seen in Decatur since. From the splashes of mud on the right board fence, and the distance between his tracks, it is believed that he left in a hurry.

"Dis am but another proof," said Brother Gardner as he took his seat, "dat when you put brains agin whiskey, common-sense agin gin, or intellect agin lager-beer, de liquids am bound to go under de wire a length ahead."—*Decatur Free Press.*

In Portugal now-a-days the ballot takes place in the church, and the box generally stands between a pair of saints.

INDIANAPOLIS News: The President is presumed to know his own business better than anybody else, but that presumption won't shut the eyes or the mouth of anybody to discreditable constructions put upon such acts as that when no cause is given or hinted. Says a character in old comedy: "Where there is nothing concealed nothing can pop out," and the President will be mighty apt to find the truth of it in the next three years if he sticks to his policy of concealing his reasons for suspending or removing public officers.

GEORGE BANCROFT, though in the frosty time of life, does not let the flowers of his fancy get nipped. Says he: "The man of many years can look before and after, and, seated under the tree of life, enjoying 'sweet rest with full content,' he finds that the leaves which have fallen from its branches have but opened a clearer vision of the eternal stars."

A GREAT many Democratic politicians in Ohio are absent just now "on account of their health." It is even reported that a prominent editor is so infatuated with Washington society that he fails to put his foot on Ohio soil—although he is sorely needed to explain things.

WINNIPEG papers report that Mr. Gobbet, of Medicine Hat, began his spring plowing a few weeks ago.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The BEST SALVE for the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard.

JONATHAN REYNOLDS of Pembroke, Mass., a noted infidel, last Sunday publicly declared his belief in the Christian Scriptures.

LOUIS KOSSUTH at 84, works six hours a day on his memoirs.

MARSHAL BAZAINE now lives at Madrid on his pension.

An Answer Wanted.

Can any one bring us a case of Kidney or Liver Complaint that Electric Bitters will not cure speedily? We say they can not, as thousands of cases already permanently cured and are daily recommending Electric Bitters, will prove. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Weak Back, or any urinary complaint quickly cured. They purify the blood, regulate the bowels and act directly on the diseased parts. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale at 50c a bottle by Swearingen & Hubbard. *al*

There is a horrible story circulating in London. Oscar Wilde is coming over here again.

In Siam, it is said, a wife who redeems her husband after he has sold himself at gambling owns him thereafter as a chattel.

Never Give Up.

If you are troubled with nervous or sick headache, don't give your case up as incurable until you have tried Dr. Leslie's Special Prescription. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard.

JOSEPH COOK compromises by reading Sunday papers on Monday and then denouncing them in his lecture at noon of that day.

The Methodists at Denver will try to establish a Western Chautauque at Glen Park, not far from that city.

News About Town.

It is the current report about town that Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs is making some remarkable cures with people who are troubled with Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis, and Consumption. Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, will give any person a trial bottle free of cost. It is guaranteed to relieve and cure. Price 60 cents and \$1.00. *b4*

GENERAL HANCOCK once spoke of Sheridan as "a whirlwind with spurs."

EDISON on the day that he was married transferred to his wife \$1,000,000 worth of real estate.

The young King of Siam is a reformer. He punishes all officials who are found guilty of accepting bribes.

CAREFUL attention to diet is the best guard against disease. It is a fact which all should know, that over eating not only corrupts the blood but destroys nerve force and induces dyspepsia, jaundice, bad breath, piles, pimples, low spirits, headache, ague, malaria, and all stomach and liver troubles. Dr. Jones' "Red Clover Tonic" quickly cures the above diseases. Can be taken by the most delicate. Price fifty cents, of Dr. A. J. Stoner. *1*

When Gen. Toombs died his estate was supposed to be worth at least \$250,000, but an appraisement made a few days ago places it at \$60,000.

An elegant line of Custom-made Overcoats, perfect in fit, new in design, and beautifully made up, at reasonable prices, at B. Stine's. *21-d&wt*

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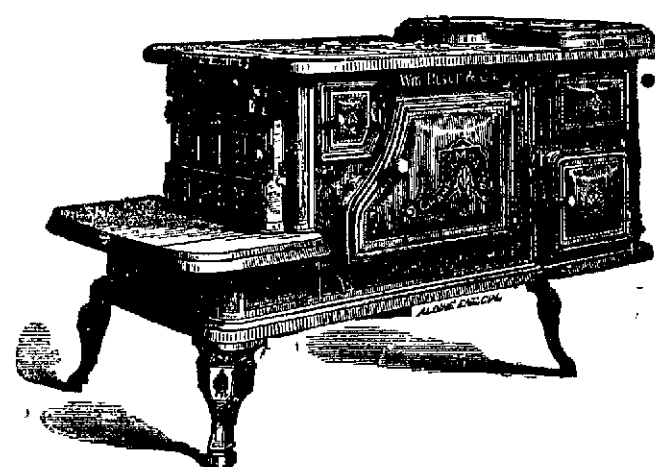
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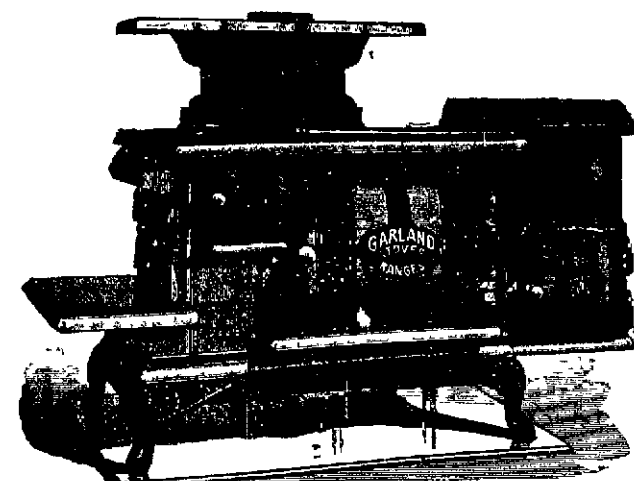
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LOCAL NEWS.

Tickets from St. Louis to San Francisco were selling Monday in the former city for \$12.

The Poultry breeders say they will have a big show several months hence.

See those elegant lace curtains, lamp-
brellas, new styles of wall paper and
carpets at Abel & Locke's establishment.

The city election will be held the mid-
dle of April—not far off. Who wants to
run for office? Don't all speak at once.

The Central Telephone company will
discontinue their business in Indiana be-
cause the law fixing rental of each instru-
ment at \$3 per month has been sustained by
the supreme court.

Mr. WILLY BUCKLES sold his stable of
19 horses at Lexington, Kentucky, Feb.
24th, for \$10,000. Among them were
Harkaway, Lizzie Vio and many other
well known thoroughbreds. Harkaway
brought \$400. The Powers firm of this
city once had an interest in Harkaway.

The Andy Dunston property, on East
Prairie street, has been sold to W. D.
Chamberlain, the opera block grocer;
consideration, \$5,500. Mr. Dunston has
purchased Mr. Chamberlain's farm, near
Harrisburg, paying for the same \$3,000.

THE W. C. T. U. wish to return heart-
felt thanks to the kind friends who have
assured them headquarters for the com-
ing year, and to those who by their gen-
erous donations have lightened the bur-
den of debt. The Secretary.

YESTERDAY Fred Aholtz, who is to be
tried on two indictments for forgery in
this county, was released from the county
jail on furnishing bonds to the amount
of \$1800, covering both cases. The secu-
rities are Ezekiel Howell and David
Garver.

JUSTICE LOWRY heard the testimony at
the preliminary examination of A. Lister,
the English cook, charged with the lar-
ceny of meat from the New Deming hot-
el kitchen. There was strong proof of
the prisoner's guilt and he was held to
bail in the sum of \$200. He gave bail.

A good story is told in a neighboring
town of a man who had lost several um-
brellas. He deposited his last purchase
in a hotel office, and left a card bearing
the legend: "Owned by a man who strikes
a fifty pound blow—back in five min-
utes." When he returned his umbrella
was gone, but in place of it was a card,
reading: "Taken by a man who walks
five miles an hour—won't be back at all."

RECENT marriage licenses granted—
Te A. J. Gardner, of Hammond, and Miss
Sadie J. Anderson, Decatur; to William
Heil, of Orestia, and Miss Clara Hen-
dricks, Decatur; to James H. Hayes, of
Cerro Gordo, and Miss Elizabeth Savage,
Dallas, Texas; to Solomon R. Weigel and
Miss Minnie M. Fletcher, of Forsyth; to
Josiah H. Andrews, of Decatur, and Miss
Mary E. Horton, of Platt county.

The annual meeting of the stockhold-
ers of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville
Railway was held at the office of the gen-
eral manager in Peoria on Tuesday. O.
B. Cummings, of Chicago, and George I.
Sentry and John T. Martin, of New York,
where terms as directors expired were re-
elected. Of the 84,000 shares of stock
26,580 were represented. The board of
directors will meet in New York some
time during the present month and elect
the officers for the ensuing year.

THE National Base Ball League com-
pleted its business Thursday at New
York. Paul Hines will play in Washing-
ton, and Hackett and Whitney, late of the
Boston, in Kansas City. The privilege
of charging a 25-cent admission fee was
voted to St. Louis and Philadelphia, and
some changes in the rules were made.
The Chicago club will open the season at
Kansas City April 29. During the season
the league teams are scheduled to
play a total of 504 games.

In a recent issue there appeared a
statement to the effect that William
Schroll, of this city, and John Sawyer,
who resides northwest of Decatur, had
been assessed over \$400 each for the con-
struction of the big ditch on Stevens
creek. The matter was compromised
without litigation in the county court
and neither Mr. Schroll nor Mr. Sawyer
had to pay a cent of the cost of making
the improvement. All they are expected
to do under the settlement is to pay their
proportion of the expense of keeping the
ditch in proper repair. This arrange-
ment was effected by agreement of all
parties largely interested.

THE Tuscola Review gives place to the
following paragraph this week. Glad to
know Decatur is so popular and from
such good authority. Says the Review:
"A visit to Decatur last Saturday im-
pressed us with the idea that the town
was mostly made up with former Tuscola
people. Among those whom we chanced
to meet who were formerly of this place,
were J. M. Maris, of the large wholesale
house of Young Bros. & Maris, Wm.
Dunnigan, N. B. Meek, Geo. M. Abbott,
Sam Ackerman, Ken Conover, Elkin
Chandler, A. B. Riley, Dick Wamsley,
Newt Davis, Helen Richards, Lou Clark
and Joseph Bonia. They all appeared
prosperous and happy."

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Dress Goods, Robes and Suitings; also,
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NEWS AROUND HOME.

Personal and Other Items of General In-
terest Boiled Down.

At Danville the people are agitating
the question of selling the county fair
grounds.

Supervisor M. P. Funk, of Macon, re-
ceived a fine Olydesdale from Mrs. Brs.
of Tazewell county, the other day.

H. O. Hoffman has concluded to re-
main in Bloomington and continue
preaching. If the Methodist church will
not allow him to preach in its pulpits, he
is determined to preach anyhow.

According to the Mattoon Journal the
people of that city keep their hogs in the
second stories of their houses.

Dr. Peabody, of the State University
at Champaign, is considering an offer of
the presidency of Rose Polytechnic In-
stitute of Terre Haute.

Joseph Seipette, a farmer who resided
a few miles from Lilly, Tazewell county,
started the 10th of last November for
Guadeloupe, West Indies, to visit his
brother. He embarked on the schooner
E. M. Bacon, bound for home, and died
during the passage, the date of his death
being February 10th. His remains were
consigned to the deep.

All the claims against Judge Yates
have now been filed in the county court,
the total amount being over \$50,000. The
largest claims are those of Mrs. Mary P.
Elliott for \$19,313, and of the McClain
family for \$5,000. Of the total amount
about \$7,000 is disputed, being based on
joint notes and endorsements which
makes Yates liable for the indebtedness
of James B. Miller.—Peoria Transcript.

J. T. Roberts, a farmer living near Gib-
son City, recently traded a fine farm of
1200 acres near that place for 20,000 acres
of swamp land in Jasper county, this
state. Roberts' friends believe that he
has been badly worsted in the trade,
claiming that the swamp land is compar-
atively worthless.

Cerro Gordo item: Capt. Schlosser,
who has lived in Cerro Gordo twelve
years, removed Saturday to Decatur,
where he has an engagement for the ses-
sion in the Barnes check rower manufac-
tory. He was engaged here in the build-
ing of buggies and spring wagons until
the extensive shipping in of low-priced
factory made goods made it unprofitable.

Mr. J. M. Clokey's Purchase.
From Thursday's Daily.

Through the real estate agency of Ran-
dolph & Gier two important transfers of
property were completed yesterday
afternoon. Both were heavy transfers
and are of general importance. The in-
terests of L. L. Haworth and P. H.
Brueck in the Decatur Steam Tile and
Brick factory, embracing 130 shares of
the \$50,000 capital stock, were purchased
by Josiah M. Clokey, the consideration
being \$13,000. The other stockholders of
the company are Samuel Diller, Hiram
Johnson, J. G. Shea and Orlando Stat-
ford. They will hold a meeting this af-
ternoon and effect a reorganization by
the election of new officers. The enter-
prise is in a flourishing condition, and
is rushed with orders for tile and brick.
Randolph & Gier also effected the trans-
fer of the J. M. Clokey residence prop-
erty on East Wood street to Messrs. Ha-
worth and Brueck for \$12,000, possession
to be given on June 1st.

The Faith Cure.

The Chicago Tribune contains a good
one on the faith cure. The subject work-
ed upon was a skeptic who had a stiff
leg, but the faith cures said that they
could make it as supple as ever. After
several "sittings" the leg remained as
stiff as ever, and a believer in the "cure"
insisted on examining it. When the
clothing was removed it was found that
the leg was a wooden one; but the dis-
ciple of faith cure was not so easily to be
deceived. He examined the wood and
discovered that the former cracks in the
wood were filling up; that the places
tending to rot were growing sound again;
that the natural knots in the wood were
being slowly removed to give place to the
straight grain. He insisted that the
work should go on, and he is full of faith
that the stick will sprout, blossom and
bear fruit before the year is out.

The Western and Atlantic railroad of
Georgia during the war was the bone of
contention between the two armies, as
the Atlanta campaign would have been
impossible without this road. As a con-
sequence the line of this road from Chat-
tanooga to Atlanta, a distance of 138
miles, runs through a country which was
the scene of many battles, besides the
country is truly magnificent, and well
worth a visit from every one who can
spare time to do so. The Western and
Atlantic has issued a beautiful illustrated
book of over fifty pages, giving an ac-
count of the battles along the line of the
road—also of the country. For further
information regarding this road, route,
&c., write to Jos. M. Brown, general pas-
senger agent, Atlanta, Georgia.

We carry the largest and best selected
stock of Farm Machinery of any house in
Central Illinois. Farmers, call and ex-
amine our stock before you make your
purchases. SPENCER, LEHMAN & CO.,
Feb18-wtf

Should inspect our Dress Goods before
making their purchases. We show an
elegant and complete stock and guarantee
you a saving of from 5 to 15 cents per
yard on all the better grades.
Big 18 CHEAP STORE,
6-d&wt J. MORITZ & CO.

CARTER'S Little Liver Pills positively
cure sick headache and prevent its re-
turn. This is not talk but truth. One
pill a dose. To be had of all druggists.
See advertisement. 14 wmo

GENTS' Genuine Dow Gold stylish
Seamless Shirts at
mar3-d&wt POWERS & HAWORTH'S.

Meeting of Chicken Breeders.

From Friday's Daily.

In response to the published call for a
general meeting of the breeders of fine
poultry, with a view of forming "The
Macon County Poultry Association,"
about twenty-five leading fanciers met in
the grand jury room last night and took
the necessary preliminary steps. Hon.
A. T. Hill, the veteran chicken breeder,
was chosen chairman. He stated the ob-
ject of the meeting in an address, briefly
detailing the importance of the chicken
and egg business, and said it was an oc-
cupation that none need be ashamed of,
closing with the statement that an in-
teresting and profitable exhibition might be
given in Decatur by city and country
breeders, in connection with a dog and
baby show, that would earn big money
and enable the association to pay liberal
premiums. J. Randolph Simpson was
elected secretary. The chairman was in-
structed to appoint the following com-
mittee:

On permanent organization and offi-
cers—W. H. Addis, E. D. Bartholomew
and L. F. Skelley.

On constitution and by-laws—W. J.
Brown, R. T. Davis and H. W. Barthol-
mew.

Committee on soliciting members—
Theodore Bobb, James Hankinson, of Ma-
con, and M. T. Bonfield.

On motion it was voted that the mem-
bership fee shall be one dollar annually,
and it was decided that the annual dues
shall be one dollar.

It was voted that the meeting for per-
manent organization be held on Thurs-
day, March 18th, in the grand jury room,
at 7:30 o'clock.

Those present were A. T. Hill, Emil
Young, W. W. Scudder, E. D. Barthol-
mew, P. H. Brueck, C. Krentel, H. W.
Bartholomew, W. J. Brown, Theo. Bobb,
J. R. Simpson, W. H. Addis, W. Harbert,
Chris Dieckhoff, L. F. Skelley, T. B. Al-
bert, W. C. Ellman, L. Kubner, M. T.
Bonfield, L. H. Shiner, and James Han-
kinson.

Funeral of Mrs. Joseph Mills.
From Friday's Daily.

At three o'clock yesterday afternoon
the funeral services over the remains of
Mrs. Eliza L. Mills, wife of Joseph Mills,
took place at the family residence, 740
North Main street, there being a very
large attendance of sympathizing friends,
among them many elderly people who
had known the deceased for years. Mrs.
Mills was a member of the Baptist de-
nomination, and Rev. Dr. Vosburgh con-
ducted the services, which were very im-
pressive throughout. He took for his
text "Jesus Only," being a part of the
5th verse of the 17th chapter of Matthew.
The discourse was a touching one, the
minister at the close speaking tenderly
of the noble christian character of the
deceased and offering words of conso-
lation and promise to the bereaved hus-
band and daughters whose deep grief was
at times uncontrollable. Upon and
about the rich cloth-covered casket rested
a profusion of beautiful floral offerings,
whose fragrance filled the room. Appro-
priate music for the occasion was furnis-
hed by the selected choir, S. M. Lutz,
Howard Diller, Mrs. O. F. Spaulding and
Miss Harry Crea. The selections were
"Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Jesus, Lover
of My Soul," and "Asleep in Jesus."
The body was interred in Greenwood
cemetery, and was accompanied to the
grave by a long funeral cortege. Messrs.
W. E. Nelson, E. McClain, W. T. Wells,
W. R. Scruggs, H. W. Wagoner and
John Ulrich served as pall-bearers.

New Officers Elected.
From Friday's Daily.

At the meeting of the Decatur Tile
Company held yesterday afternoon at the
office of the company, the resignations of
L. L. Haworth, P. H. Brueck and W. M.
Haworth were accepted, and the follow-
ing gentlemen were elected directors:
Samuel Diller, Hiram Johnson and J. M.
Clokey. New officers were elected as fol-
lows: President, Samuel Diller; vice-
president, Hiram Johnson; secretary and
treasurer, J. G. Shea. J. G. Shea was
appointed superintendent and Orlando
Statford assistant superintendent. The
following testimonial was unanimously
adopted:

In view of the years of active partici-
pation of L. L. Haworth and Peter H.
Brueck in the management of the large
and important interests of the Decatur
Tile company, and in recognition of their
valuable services in achieving for the
company such marked success, the stock-
holders and directors of the company
would express to them as well as to W.
M. Haworth their warmest regards and
regret in severing relations that have
proved so pleasant, and extend to them
the hearty thanks of the company for
kind services, wishing them years of
equal success in other enterprises.

The works are in splendid shape, and
are daily turning out the very best qual-
ity of tile and brick, using improved ma-
chinery and patent kilns. The works
have an excellent reputation at home
and abroad and the fact that the company
are behind in filling their orders fully
attests the prosperity of the enterprise.

First in the Field.
That the city election is not far off is
shown by the fact that candidates are
beginning to be talked of, and the first
announcement for the campaign will be
found in to-day's paper—that of Mr.
Henry Metz for alderman in the fourth
ward. Mr. Metz is a good citizen, an in-
telligent and upright man, and would
make a first-rate alderman.

Bed Quills
At 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, &c. The best
value in the city. CHEAP STORE,
Big 18 6-d&wt

JESSE FISHER has reopened his agri-
cultural implement store at 136 South
Water street, and is ready for business,
mar4-d&wt

FEBRUARY WEATHER REVIEW.

The Illinois Department of Agriculture has
been furnished the following interesting in-
formation by Meteorological Observer at Deca-
tur concerning the weather during the past
month. This information will be published
in the monthly Weather Review of the state by
the secretary of the Illinois Department of
Agriculture.
Macon county—N. M. Baker, Observer, Deca-
tur. Highest barometer, 30.00, on the 14th;
lowest, 29.00, on the 18th; mean, 29.40; range,
1.00. Highest temperature, 50 degrees, on
the 10th; lowest, 17 degrees, on the 14th; mean,
26.75. Range of temperature, 33 degs.; great-
est daily range, 27 degs, on the 12th; least daily
range, 0 degs, on the 10th and 14th; mean daily
range, 10.75 degs. There were 14 clear, 3 fair,
and 11 cloudy days in the month. Rain to
measure fell on but two days, the 11th and
24th. The precipitation was .50 of an inch. On
the afternoon of the 6th much sun of the
ordinary appearance were visible, and at the
same time there was seen at some distance
above the sun a segment of a circle, broad in
the middle and tapering to points like the new
moon. Its convex side was next the sun. It
showed all the colors of a rainbow and was
very brilliant for a few moments, and then
disappeared. The sky was clear at the time
except for a light cloud below the sun. Much
sun were also visible on the 17th and 18th but
were rather faint. The first wild ducks of the
season were observed on the 14th.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan,
at St. Louis, March 6th, a daughter—10
pounds.

Rev. E. O. Joiner, of Springfield, for-
merly of Decatur, is at Paris conducting
a profitable religious revival.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Myers,
March 5, at 221 N. Main street, a daugh-
ter.

James Park has succeeded Henry
Kossick as driver of the horse wagon
team, Henry having gone to work on a
farm for J. M. Rainey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taggart, who
have been residing on a farm in Macon
county, have returned to Decatur and
taken possession of their home, on West
William street.

State's Attorney Vail is trying to get
used to that fine Parker shot-gun he re-
cently bought of Mueller & Son. Par-
ker was in game in any quantity should
leave orders with Mr. Vail.

O. S. Haines, brother of the Manager,
has purchased a jewelry store at Orestia.
The stock is worth about \$2,000. He is
a practical silversmith. The opening at
Orestia is a good one.

Capt. A. B. Parmenter, of Cerro Gordo,
who was orderly sergeant in Co. E, 4th
Ohio, in the Mexican War, the same com-
pany in which Fred Smith was a private,
paid us a call this afternoon in company
with the assessor. Capt. P. also served
gallantly in the late war.

D. L. Bunn, attorney at law, has occu-
pied his present office on East Main st.,
for a period of 24 years, having taken
possession in 1862. Few other profes-
sional men in the city can say they have
occupied one room that long. Mr. Bunn
has paid out enough money for the rent
of the office to build a \$3,000 to \$4,000
residence.

Extraordinary Attractions
During the month at the Opera House—
Dr. Talmage—March 18.
The Schubert Quartet—March 25.
The McGibney Family—March 23,
mar4-dit-wtd

Dry Goods.
We show an elegant variety and the
latest and most nobby styles in plain and
fancy suitings. See them.
Big 18 CHEAP STORE,
6-d&wt

MARRIED.

In this city, at Justice McGorray's office, on
Thursday, March 5th, Mr. J. H. ANDREWS, of
Decatur, and Miss MARY E. HORTON, of Platt
county.

By Rev. M. S. Newcomer, at the home of the
bride's parents, near Forsyth, at 8 o'clock p.
m., on Thursday, March 4, 1886, SOLOMON R.
WEIGER and Miss MINNIE M. FLETCHER, both
of Hickory Point township.

By Rev. H. Myers, at his residence on South
Church street, on Thursday, March 4, JAMES
HAYS, of Cerro Gordo, and Miss ELIZABETH
SAVAGE, of Dallas, Texas.

By Rev. Chas. Ehler, pastor of M. E. church
at Rocky, at the residence of the bride's pa-
rents, 34 miles south of Decatur, on Thursday,
March 4, CHARLES ELLERT and Miss PAULINA
JOHNSON, both of Bluff Mound township.

By Rev. Warrington, at the residence of Dr.
A. S. Wain, in this city, at 8 o'clock p. m., on
Thursday, March 4, EDWARD, of Ham-
mond, and Miss SARAH J. ANDERSON, of De-
catur.

By Elder Crissey, at the residence of J. M.
Rainey, on West Wood street, at 2 o'clock
noon, of Thursday, March 4, WILLIAM HEIL,
of Orestia, and Miss CLARA HENDRICKS, of
Decatur.

The Weekly Republican.

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A STREET-RAILWAY strike is in progress at Troy, N. Y., and one is threatened in Pittsburgh, Pa.

REV. DR. JAMES EELS, President of the Lane Theological Seminary (Presbyterian) at Cincinnati, died suddenly yesterday afternoon.

Five business houses were destroyed by fire in Pulaski, N. Y., and one of the public school buildings of Peoria on Sunday night.

The widow of the late Ex-Governor Horatio Seymour died at the residence of her brother, Roscoe Conkling, at Utica, N. Y., on Monday.

Two notorious Texas train-robbers have been kindly pardoned by the President. It is not announced yet what office they are to be appointed to.

The official records of the State Board of health show that there are now 8,065 physicians in Illinois, being thirty-three less than last year.

Below zero weather was again reported in Manitoba, Dakota and Northern Minnesota yesterday morning, and snowy weather in portions of the Northwest and New England.

An exhibition of live fish and all apparatus of fish catching and fish culture, will be held next month in Chicago under the auspices of the American Fisheries Society.

GENERAL JOHN F. MILLER, United States Senator for California, died at Washington on Monday afternoon. He has been ill for some time.

PROPERTY valued at \$300,000 on the Monarch Steamship Company's docks at Jersey City was destroyed by fire on Sunday night. The report that the steamship Egyptian Monarch was destroyed is contradicted.

The bituminous coal miners of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Maryland have struck for an advance in wages. Some 15,000 men are involved in the strike. The journeymen carpenters and joiners in New York City, to the number of 4,000 are out on a strike for an advance of wages.

THREE brothers named Schoolcraft, who, hidden on a country highway in ambush, shot and killed John Mann, near McLeansboro, Hamilton county, Ill., some fifteen days ago, were tried and convicted last Saturday and sentenced to twenty five years each to the State Penitentiary.

The strike of the employees of the Gould railway system of the Southwest, between St. Louis and Galveston, is extending, and the operations of the roads involved are virtually suspended. The strike, the merits of which are not apparent to the general public, is under the control of the Knights of Labor, and is a very serious matter.

The horde of hungry and very thirsty "white trash" throughout the country who want offices but can't get them are just now cursing the President because he has appointed a "damned nigger" to a \$2500 place at Washington. They had been taught for these many years that "this is a white man's government."

In Baltimore gas is 50 cents a thousand cubic feet, and the people get more of it as measured in that way and better gas than people get in cities where it costs three or four times as much. In a large city, with proper appliances and improved machinery, gas can be produced at a cost of 30 cents a thousand, and can be profitably sold and distributed for the price charged in Baltimore.

HON. J. B. CHAFFES, the millionaire ex United States Senator of Colorado, died near New York on Tuesday. He was the father-in-law of Ulysses S. Grant, Jr. The death at Philadelphia of the wife of Hon. B. H. Brewster, late Attorney General at Washington, is also announced; also the death of the wife of Colonel W. B. Thompson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who was the daughter of Hon. D. M. Key, the Postmaster General in President Hayes' Cabinet.

That "Hanging Outrage" in Shelby County.

Yesterday was the day set for the examination of William N. Price, charged with making the criminal assault upon the person of Miss Georgia Aldridge on February 12, but Judge Anthony Thornton, for the prosecution, addressed the court, stating that as the condition of Miss Aldridge was such that she could not be brought to the court room in safety, he would dismiss the case.

Attorney Hamlen said his client would prefer a searching trial, but Justice Baldwin dismissed the case immediately.

Price's friends crowded around him to extend congratulations, and he was a happier man than he has been for almost a month.

Death of Mrs. Leonard Swett. Mrs. Laura R., wife of Hon. Leonard Swett, the eminent lawyer, died near noon on Friday last at the family residence, 122 Ashland Avenue, Chicago. On Thursday she suffered a slight stroke of apoplexy, and at 2 o'clock next morning she fell into a slumber from which she never awoke. Mrs. Swett has been an invalid for twenty-five years. She was 66 years of age, and was born in Litchfield, N. H. She was married to Mr. Swett in Bradford, Mass., and soon after went with him to Bloomington, Ill., where he practiced law. From 1833 to 1865 they lived in Washington, and moved to Chicago in 1865.

CHICAGO JOURNAL: The treaty between the United States and China appears to be distinctly a one-sided affair. It requires China to reimburse citizens of the United States residing in that country for any loss and damage that may occur through mobs and violence from the Chinese, but it does not provide for reimbursing Chinamen living in the United States for injuries which they may suffer from American mobs. China was obviously regarded in the treaty as a barbarian power which could be bound only by strong stipulations to pay for such damages as civilized Americans might suffer from their barbarous practices, and it is equally obvious that the United States was regarded as a civilized country in which no acts of mob violence would ever be directed against barbarian or other foreign sojourners among us. From the events of the past year or two, it is apparent that the treaty was constructed on a basis of incorrect assumptions.

WHAT is known as the Blair Educational bill passed the United States Senate on Friday by a vote of 38 to 11. It now goes to the House, where its defeat is anticipated. The bill proposes to appropriate \$79,000,000 from the national treasury, to be expended in specified proportions annually in eight years for the aid of common schools in the several States and Territories, the allotment to each State and Territory being in the ratio of their illiteracy as shown by the national census. The Secretary of the Interior is to have the supervision of the expenditures, through the National Commissioner of Education. The law would be a good one, provided the money should be honestly and judiciously applied and the provisions of the act faithfully carried out.

THE very scandalous reports regarding the voyage of ex Governor Hubbard, of Texas, to Japan, where he is on duty as the United States Minister, should be investigated. The stories as they come back from that remote region are very damaging. He is said to have not only deadheaded his way across the Pacific, but to have demanded of the steamship company free drinks, free freight and other favors amounting to \$2,000. Still meaner acts are the subjects of rumor, and if the truth is told about him, it amounts to a worse scandal than was ever before connected with the diplomatic service of the country.

THE President has appointed H. W. Clendenen postmaster at Springfield, Ill., vice Paul Selby. Mr. Selby is removed because, as editor of the local Republican newspaper, he has been an "offensive partisan," and Mr. Clendenen is appointed in his place because, as editor of the Democratic local newspaper, he is even a more furious "offensive partisan" on the other side.

The strike of the journeyman carpenters and joiners in New York City is ended, the employers having made the concessions demanded. The extensive strikes in the shop and freight departments of the Gould system of railways in the Southwest and in the soft-coal mining districts of Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia continue. The railway strike is causing a very serious interference with general business in a wide region of country.

ACCORDING to the mint report, there is in the public treasury, in the banks and in private hands in the United States the sum of \$553,810,148 in gold. If the old mines "pan out" tolerably this year, and if the new discoveries in the Black Hills region shall be verified, there will be some reason to conclude that the danger of a gold panic has been averted, even if a few million dollars more should be shipped to Europe.

Chinese and American Mobs.

CHICAGO JOURNAL: That serious trouble with China is to be apprehended is no longer a matter of doubt. There are probably from 7,000 to 10,000 American citizens doing business in the great Chinese ports of Canton, Amoy, Foo Choo, Ningpo and Shanghai, and including those in the smaller Chinese cities and in the British Chinese city of Hong Kong. These Americans are utterly defenseless, and are dependent solely on the Chinese laws and officials for their personal safety and the security of their property. They would be as helpless in the face of a Chinese mob as a squad of Chinese laborers in this country are in the face of an Irish or Hungarian mob.

The Chinese people are sympathetic and excitable. Intelligence of the terrible riots in the United States in which their countrymen were clubbed, stoned and killed, and their houses burned, is slow in reaching the cities of China, but although the facts are bad enough they will doubtless be greatly exaggerated in the course of transmission, and a swift revenge may be anticipated. With thousands of Americans holding their lives and valuable property at the mercy of the vast population occupying a Chinese seaport, what they have to fear in the way of reprisals can be better imagined than described.

It is true that the treaties between the United States and China require the Chinese Government to pay any damage that the American citizens doing business in China may suffer through mobs and violent outbreaks. But a treaty would be valueless to enforce such payments if a Chinese mob and outbreak were caused by reports of the brutal violence exercised by mobs in the United States toward Chinese residents.

Bearing Orange Grove in Chicago. One of the greatest novelties of the age will be presented to the people of the Northwest, at the Exposition building in Chicago, during the latter part of March, in the shape of a grove of bearing orange trees. This exhibit will be made in connection with an exhibit of Citrus Fruits, such as oranges and lemons from the now famous orange section of the Pacific Coast, under the auspices of the Immigration Association of Southern California. The transcontinental railroads have generously offered to bring this exhibit to Chicago free of freight. It will fill twenty cars, and twelve men will accompany it.

A Show Agent in Jail. W. E. Betts, who came to Decatur a week ago as advance agent for the Mand Atkinson theatrical company, was arrested last night by Officer Helmick, and is in jail, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The warrant was sworn out by H. W. Davis, of the Palace Hotel, at the instigation of R. J. Johnson, husband of Mand Atkinson and proprietor of the show. On arriving here Mr. Johnson learned that Betts had been on a protracted spree and had been gambling, and that he had without authority by issuing orders, obligated the company to pay unnecessary bills, aggregating about \$50, getting \$10 out of Mr. Davis, and working various schemes to get money to satisfy his appetite. Mr. Johnson may put Betts through to the full limit of the law.

Men's Shoes at \$2—Button, Congress and 1 Lace. No seam in side. 8-d&wt J. H. BLACK & SON.

REV. LAMBERT married Joseph Winkler and Mrs. Mary Fresh at the German Catholic church yesterday.

A NASAL INJECTOR, free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

FINE Custom-made Pants, equal to any made to order, just received at B. Stine's.

Our Ladies' Fine Kid Button at \$2.50 equal to any \$3.00 shoe sold in the city. 8-d&wt J. H. BLACK & SON.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

Men's Gum Boots, best quality, from \$2.00 to \$2.50. J. H. BLACK & SON. 8-d&wt

"CHEAP CHARLEY'S" CORNER.

The Largest Clothing House in Decatur in Its New Dress.

A Mammoth Stock of New Goods Shown by Electric Light.

Among the crowd to-day that looked through the magnificent clothing establishment of Mr. C. H. Bachrach, more familiarly known near and far as "Cheap Charley, the Poor Man's Friend," was a Republican reporter, who felt that such a splendid store with its new features merited more than brief mention. The large double room is 40x30 feet in size, with lofty ceiling, and as is well known is located at the corner of the old square and East Main street, in the business centre of the city. That corner was formerly occupied by Linn & Scruggs, and the stand is familiar not only to the people of the county, but all who come to Decatur from a great distance to secure bargains in wearing apparel. Since "Cheap Charley" took possession, he has made many important changes in the internal arrangement, the more noticeable of which are of recent date. There is a large plate glass corner window of modern style, and the entire front is of glass, thus affording, with east and south windows, better light than can be found in any other store in the city, while at night the establishment is brilliant with its blaze of electric light—the enterprising proprietor using two arc lamps inside, and one over the pavement in front. Owing to rapidly increasing trade and consequent necessity of carrying a larger stock, Mr. Bachrach, with characteristic pluck, has just enlarged his store by adding a gallery at the east end, giving additional space 10 feet wide and 23 feet long, the ascent to which is by means of a wide staircase. The gallery room is devoted exclusively to the large and varied stock of children's clothing, two-piece suits and kilts. At the north end of the gallery is a roomy alcove, shut off from view with heavy Mikado curtains, where parents may retire with their little ones and try on the garments before leaving the establishment, a very convenient arrangement that cannot fail to be appreciated by all patrons. The gallery floor is covered with fine Brussels carpet, and here and there are placed inviting settees for purchasers looking at goods. There is a high railing and turned posts close together running in front of the gallery, the new addition adding much to the general beauty of the room. Beneath the gallery is the Underwear department, which is also neatly and conveniently arranged.

Near the gallery is the spacious office of the proprietor, and on the south side of this room is the Gent's Furnishing Goods department, guarded by broad counters upon which rest massive silver show cases filled with a fine display of useful articles and novelties. In the lofty ebony show cases are shown a large assortment of the famous "Gold and Silver Shirts" so much in demand.

On the north side of the room is the Hat and Cap department, including sateles, umbrellas, and similar articles. The stock embraces the latest Dunlap and Knights of Labor hats.

In the spacious centre of the room upon numberless tables, with aisles between, may be seen a splendid collection of different grades of clothing, in the sale of which on the "One Price System," Mr. Bachrach has built up an enviable reputation among the people as a square dealing merchant. The display speaks for itself and the quality and style of the goods cannot be excelled by any rival firm, while the prices on all goods referred to are way down.

The show windows at the front are filled with fine samples of clothing and other articles on sale, and never fail to attract the attention of the passers by, because of the quality and tasteful arrangement of the articles. The corner window is especially attractive and loomed up splendidly to-day with its lavish display of shirts, cuffs and collars.

The Trunk department is on the second floor where everything in that line up to a huge Saratoga may be seen. That department is reached by means of a stairway at the rear. Besides making the changes above outlined Mr. Bachrach has had the furniture, walls and ceilings repainted and handsomely frescoed, Blank & Grass doing the work, and Samuel Fletcher building the gallery.

In this connection it may be stated that Mr. Bachrach came to Decatur May 1st, 1877, occupying the room on North Water street, near Millikin & Co.'s bank, and there he remained until he removed to his present commodious quarters, the equal of which in the matter of space, location, light and other conveniences, cannot be found in the state outside of Chicago. The past years he has done an immense business, and being of a genial nature and with a thorough gentleman, he is daily adding to his hundreds of friends and customers. "Cheap Charley" believes in plenty of light, hence his store is brilliantly illuminated each evening by electricity, and the three wide doors are open to the public generally to inspect the stock and store; and the courteous proprietor and salesmen, Brad Elliott, Michael Ryan and Jacob Einstein, are there to make you welcome, while they offer you real bargains in stylish clothing that will wear, fit and suit you.

Take a look through "Cheap Charley's" Model store. It will do you good.

WHAT BEFEL A BLASPHEMER.

Story of a Strange and Mysterious Occurrence in the East.

Mr. O Reeme, of Orem, is in receipt of the particulars of the fate which recently befel Samuel Matter, an acquaintance of his, who lived at Millersburg, Dauphin county, Pa. The story is a strange and singular one and is related as follows: "On Tuesday morning there was a jovial crowd in a hotel at Millersburg, and while they were imbibing Samuel Matter entered. Matter was well known throughout the county as a patent medicine peddler, and was 65 years old. His wife died in the almshouse and since then he has been living near the town. Shortly after Matter entered a discussion on religious subjects arose. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was talked about. Matter became very earnest in his talk, and finally dared the men to indulge in an imitation of the Lord's Supper. They agreed to have it with beer and bread, and accordingly a glass was filled with that beverage. They then knelt in mock humility, and with the beer in one hand and bread in the other Matter went along giving a bit and a sup to each. Suddenly when he was about through a strange noise was heard, and looking up the men saw a sight that made their blood run cold and froze the marrow in their bones." As near as the scared men could describe it, they declared that it was an immense, ill formed and foul beast, with great cloven feet, pointed horns and eyes that flashed fire. With wild yells they rushed out into the open air and scattered in every direction. Finally all of them reached home except Matter, who was away for a long time, and at last he arrived a maniac. He was put to bed and doctors called in but they could do nothing for him. He raved, howled and prayed, declaring that he had seen the evil one and that he was lost. His torture was terrible but not in comparison to what he had to endure in the wildest agony. The devil-bird some is said to have been full of horrors that can hardly be described."

Something New in Mason County. V. H. Parke has secured the agency of the horsehoe brand of fertilizers. You can get them of him. Garden City, Super Phosphate, Pure Rawbone, National Bonedust, Challenge Corn Producer. The above are much needed by our farmers. Come in and see them and get prices. mar11-wtf

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce FRED J. SMITH as a candidate for reelection to the office of Assessor.

We are authorized to announce the name of JNO. H. WILKINS as a candidate for reelection to the office of Town Clerk of Decatur Township, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

We are authorized to announce HENRY METZ as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth Ward.

A Fair Proposition.

V. H. Parke asks every farmer who comes to Decatur to come in and see his new stock of goods and ask for his prices and then compare them with the prices of other Implement Houses in the county, see the quality of Garden and Field seeds and see how a first-class seed house is handled. He will be pleased to see you. mil-wtf

A GIRL with her hair down over her forehead does not look as if she could have a bang up time at any party.

A Card.

Remember when you want to buy Farm Machinery, Field or Garden Seeds, Wagons, Buggies, or Carriages that V. H. Parke's is the place. mil-wtf

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver complaint, you have a private guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Bile Beans. It never fails to cure. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

A SILVER DOLLAR costs the government 1 1/2 cents for its coinage.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

LADIES' hand-sewed Waukegan shoes. J. H. BLACK & SON. 8-d&wt

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

SOLOMON was the first king that issued an order for the hair to be parted in the middle.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give you immediate relief? Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and \$1. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

Gent's Emery \$3.00 a shoe, all styles, full stock, cut, the best shoe in the city for the money. J. H. BLACK & SON. 8-d&wt

An elegant line of Spring Overcoats at B. Stine's.

NOVELTIES in Neck Wear just received at B. Stine's.

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Who Have Boys to Clothe.

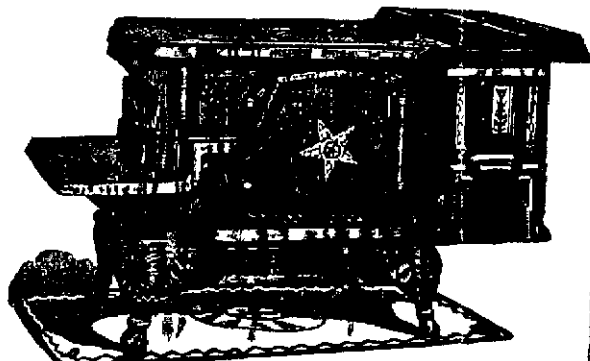
THE CAST-IRON SUIT,
With Double Knee and Double Back, for Boys who go a Coasting.
WARRANTED TO OUT-WEAR ANYTHING MADE IN THE CLOTHING LINE.

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In Plush, Wool and Fur. Very handsome patterns. All cheap. Will sell you a good Japanese Wolf Robe for \$5.00.
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WE have the cheapest Single Strap Harness in America. Price only \$11.00. Call and examine.
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FOUR MILE 5A.

These Blankets contain 4 miles of warp threads and will wear well. Price \$1.35 each. For sale by
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THE BEST New Hampshire Horse Blankets are the Springfield. None genuine without the yellow label. Price 90c and \$1.00 each. For sale by
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HORSE BLANKETS with this 5A trade mark fresh wool. We keep a full line of these goods at very low prices.
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REMEMBER THAT THE
BAKER HORSE BLANKET
Has been on the market for twenty years; has won a reputation by its great strength, and that everybody purchasing looks for the trade mark, which is the figure of a horse stamped on the inside of each blanket.
For sale by
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ELKHART CARRIAGE & HARNESS MFG CO.
No. 111 Main St., Elkhart, Ind.
Harness, \$23.50
Platform Wagon, \$55.
Every buggy sold by the middle man has several dollars added to the First Price. We have no agents, but for twelve years have dealt with the consumer. We ship anywhere, with privilege of examining before buying. We pay freight charges both ways if not satisfactory. Warm water for 12 years. Complete outfit, Platform Spring Wagon, \$120.00. Complete outfit, Farm Wagon, \$140.00. Top Buggies at \$60.00, fine as usually sold for \$125. Our Harness are all No. 1 Oak Leather. Single, \$10 to \$25. 64-page Illustrated Catalogue free. Address, W. B. PRATT, Secretary, Elkhart, Indiana.




FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT!

Spring and Summer, 1886

JUST RECEIVED

AN ELEGANT LINE OF

Dress Goods!

EMBROIDERIES,

—AND—

Ladies' Muslin Underwear,

BED QUILTS, and Housekeeping Linens.

We are able to show the Largest and Cheapest line of these goods that it has ever been our pleasure to offer to the LADIES of Decatur and surrounding country. We have no time to enumerate, but you can rest assured that we will name prices and offer you

BARGAINS

That no other Dry Goods House in this region is willing to Duplicate.

BIG 18 CHEAP STORE.
Merchant St. J. MORITZ & CO.

THE HOME CIRCLE EN MASQUE.

A Novel Party at the Chambers Residence on College Hill—
The Maskers.

From Wednesday, Daily.

The merriest and most novel party of the social season—a fitting close to the round of receptions before the advent of Lent—was given last night at the spacious home of Hon. and Mrs. W. B. Chambers on College Hill by their daughter, Miss Cora, in honor of the Home Circle Club, of which she is a member. The reception was a brilliant and enjoyable affair throughout, the merry company presenting a novel appearance in their beautiful and fanciful costumes. The spectators were Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Parke, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Race, Mrs. S. B. Knight, Dr. W. A. Barnes, Miss Sarah Murphy, H. S. Clark, Mrs. W. J. Quinlan, W. M. Boyd, Mr. Shebberly, Lynn Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Spaulding, Mrs. Albert Barnes, Cyrus Randolph and Miss Julia Kline. The Opera orchestra supplied the inspiration for the maskers and a gay time was had in the brilliantly lighted parlors, whirling in the merry waltz and moving in the stately quadrilles. In doing the honors of the occasion Miss Cora was assisted by her parents, who entered into the enjoyment of the affair with as much zest as the grotesquely attired young folks.

Below are given the names of the masqueraders and the characters they assumed:

The Mimes Lelah Raro and Celeste Dunlap appeared as "Helen's Babes" and were quite unusual as the precocious pair, both bent on securing the "wonder" prize and having a good time. They wore pretty pink slips of gorgeous folds, with white dotted overdresses, Mother Hubbard cut, and their heads were decorated with baby caps, liberally supplied with ribbons.

Miss Laura Johns was "Marry Mary, Quite Contrary" she wore a handsome costume—short blue silk skirt with border of tulips, red cashmere bodice and drapery, trimmings of black velvet, fancy white apron in tulip trimmings, large hat, and watering pot on arm. French slippers.

Miss Carrie Clark, city, was one of the modest "Maid Mullers" of the party. She wore a lovely costume, short dress of white silk, with pink sash, broad rimmed straw hat, decorated with gold flowers. The rake she carried was trimmed with grasses and pink ribbons.

Miss Alice Priest was the "Kate Greenway" of the merry company. Her neat costume was a short dress of pink silk, trimmed with Swansdown, lace yoke and sleeves and rimmed hat, with decorations of pink ribbons and feathers.

Miss Belle Burrows was the beautiful "Snow Queen," who wore a costume of train of white wool, trimmed with Swansdown, crystal and diamond ornaments.

"Frost" was the character assumed by Miss Helen Andros, of Chicago, but she failed to produce even the slightest intimation of a chill. She wore a dress of white tulle, trimmed with diamond dust and popcorn.

Miss Chambers, the charming hostess, was the "Undine; the Water Queen," appearing in a pale green tulle, profusely trimmed with water lilies.

Miss Mabel Alexander was the stately "Marta Washington," a moving poem of a century ago. She wore a rich old-fashioned pearl silk, which served as her mother's wedding dress 20 years ago. The dress was fringed with lace, and the white wig was covered with a cap of white, old gold jewelry.

Miss Lou Walston personated "Ophelia," clothed in a flowing robe of cream colored material, loose sleeves, flowing hair and wearing a wreath of lilies of the valley. The disguise was voted one of the best.

Miss Fanny Grimes was lovely in a pretty dress of pink tulle, with figured pink over-skirt, broad turn-down collar, lace oblique, jaunty straw hat and dainty basket. She was the "Maid Going to Ailbuzan," a character taken from a recent number of the St. Nicholas.

Miss Dora Walston was quite an ideal "Maud Muller" in her bright costume—a short dress of flaming figured goods, large hat adorned with flowers. She carried a hay-seed rake. All that was needed to complete the picture was the presence of "The Judge."

Miss Alma Koehler was in truth the "Queen of Hearts," wearing a charming costume of white, appropriately adorned with symbols of her character.

Miss Madge Wamley, of Terre Haute, personated the happy "Milkmaid," and was well disguised in a dress of delicate blue.

The gentlemen vied with each other in mystifying their fair companions, and each felt that he had succeeded. All of the characters were well taken.

Lewis Race was a typical "Old Sport," and presented a form of ponderous size.

Harry Hays and Will Ennis appeared at the close as the "Two Johns," Mr. Hays, during the fore part of the evening, personating "Old Sport," and Mr. Ennis "The Silver King."

Guy Parke was the dignified "King Solomon," and wore a rich costume of flowing robes with a crown of gold.

Frank Curtis was a stately Knight Templar, courteous and gallant.

Bert J. Hardy was the "Highland Chief," personating the role very cleverly.

Arthur Alexander was the active "Shepherd Boy" in a trim costume, and participated in all the festivities of the occasion.

Fred Henderson, Walter Strange and Charley Henderson created much amusement by hopping about in Japanese costumes, almond-shaped eyes, as they personated "Yum-Yum," "Pitt-Sing" and "Peep-bo," and singing with a more or less merit.

"Three little maids from school are we, Part as school girls well can be, Filled to the brim with school girl tales, Three little maids from school."

Three little maids who, all unwary, Come from a ladies' seminary, Friend from the gossamer tulle, Three little maids from school."

The trio were inseparable, except during the dancing, when they displayed a strange fondness for queens who moved about the parlors.

The party unmasked shortly before ten o'clock, when there was a merry time all round, many confessing that they had been woefully mistaken in identifying the masqueraders, and congratulating the hostess and her mother on the success of the reception.

Refreshments were served in the dining hall and parlors soon after 11 o'clock, and those who had conscientious scruples about treading on the toes of Lent, departed before the midnight hour, all delighted with the unique entertainment and hospitalities at the commodious home of the Ex-Mayor.

A Birthday Party at Oreana.
On Thursday, March 4th, 1886, about fifty of the friends and relatives of Mr. Jessie M. Burgess gathered at his home, in Friends Creek township, to celebrate the 33rd anniversary of his birth. Under the management of Mrs. Burgess and others a beautiful dinner was prepared, of which all partook with the greatest alacrity. Those who saw us would have almost been made to believe that in addition to our own we had borrowed "Harley's" appetite. The afternoon was spent by the older folks in social conversation, while the young people (of whom the majority of the party consisted), indulged in the more boisterous games, and all seemed to enjoy themselves hilariously. We are sorry to learn that a few of the relatives were deterred from being present, owing probably to the condition of the roads. A number of useful and valuable presents were bestowed, though your correspondent was unable to learn the names of the donors.
Gunsers.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remainder in this postoffice at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for week ending March 10, 1886:
Anderson J. L. Knowles J. & I.
Allen Geo. T. Lambert E. M.
Allen Harvey F. Lynne Mary
Albert Jacob Lamb No. 1
Armstrong W. T. Linley Willie
Baker M. S. Markert Martin Mrs. Annie
Birknell E. J. Murrain H. G.
Barnes Mary Meek's James
Cassell Mrs. Fannie Miller J. W.
Chapman Frank McLean Mrs. J.
Clark E. Niebuhr August
Davis Miss Ida Nickles J. O.
Dart Geo. M. Nutley J. J.
David Mrs. Luella Nelson Susan
Dowling M. A. Overholt Jacob
Eldor Mrs. L. Day Miss Fannie A.
Eicholtz Z. Z. Phillips Geo.
Fisher W. P. Piroo Geo.
Gottard Miss Nannie J. Piroo Geo.
Graves C. H. Piroo J. R.
Gibson Miss Lela Robinson Geo. M.
Haynes Elias Robinson Geo. M.
Hallenbach R. W. Robinson Scott
Johnson Mrs. Mary Sears Mollie
Keeney Miss L. A. Stammel Mrs. Jane
Smith Luke Thomas J. W.
Tackwell Jasper Thomas Mrs. Mary
Waldman Geo. Wise Mrs. Sarah
Wilson W. Workman Mrs. Nannie
Wright Norman C.

Howard & Wilson Pub Co
Hunter & Co. J. C.
Conlon Patrick
Foster Mrs. Martha
N. Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

To any Farmer in Macon County.
We ask you to come in and see us and get our prices on Farm Implements, as we sell cheaper than any store can. Come in and get our prices, and then compare them. Don't forget, we mean business.
V. H. PARKER,
N. Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

DR. PRICE'S
PURE
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BAKING POWDER
SOLD ONLY IN CANS
MOST PERFECT MADE
Prepared with special regard to health.
No Ammonia, Lime or Alum.
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SPECIAL
FLAVORING
EXTRACTS
MOST PERFECT MADE
Having analyzed the various kinds of Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, Almond, Rose, etc., flavor as delicately and naturally as the fruit.
CHICAGO. Price Baking Powder Co., ST. LOUIS.

Farmers' Column
FOR SALE—At the sale stable, 637 N. Church St., 10 to 12 pairs and driving horses. A good opportunity for farmers, drivers, or anyone wanting a single driver cheap. Decatur, Ill., March 10, 1886. daw1w*

NOTICE—Bilk Worm Eggs for sale by Miss Margaret A. Burt. Address Rivin, Ill. Instruction Book 25c. 10 daw1w*

BARAINS IN FARMS—I have four farms near Decatur for sale, very low. One of them very suitable for large dairy. Call and see same.
JOHN A. BROWN,
August 25 daw1w
Court House Block

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Farm loans at 4 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS over New York Store, July 18 daw1w

J. F. REID,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
Graduate Ontario Veterinary College.
OFFICE—128 North Franklin street.
Calls promptly attended to, day or night.
127 TELEPHONE No. —, mar1w1w

AUCTIONEER.
Having had ample experience, it is with perfect confidence that I offer my services to the farmer of Macon and adjoining counties as a successful and successful auctioneer of farm property. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charges made. Good farmers' terms reasonable. Correspondence solicited. I always be found at the House and Trimmer's Wagon Yard, on Prairie street.
WM. A. ROHM, A. C.,
Feb. 8, 1886-w1w* Decatur, Ill.

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W. H. PARKER,
Importer and Breeder of
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All stock eligible to record. Prices reasonable and stock guaranteed.
Feb. 18-w1w

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For Cash Only!
LESS THAN COST!
25 PER CENT DISCOUNT

On all Men's Boys' and Youths' Heavy Overcoats, Reefer Coats; also a large lot of Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's Suits, and a lot of Pants, to be closed at the same discount.

HEAVY UNDERWEAR, Mittens, Gloves, Winter Caps and Cardigan Jackets will be sold on the same terms—25 per cent off for cash.

The above sweeping reductions will close March 6, the date of our Annual Donation. You will receive a ticket for every purchase of \$5.00 cash.

J. R. RACE & CO.,
129 to 135 Water Street.

Muslin Underwear Sale!

We offer this week an Entire New Line of Ladies' Muslin Underwear, manufactured from Fine Muslins, and neatly trimmed, at 25 per cent. less than last season's prices.

Ladies' Chemise at 25 cents.
Ladies' Chemise, with Lace Trimming, at 35c.
Ladies' Chemise, with Torchon Lace and Insertion, at 45c.
Ladies' Chemise, with Corded Trimming, at 50c.
Ladies' Chemise, with Embroidered Trimming, at 50c.
Ladies' Mother Hubbard Chemise, with deep Embroidery trimming, at 80c.
Ladies' Mother Hubbard Chemise, tucked yoke and Lace trimmed, at 75c.
Ladies' Mother Hubbard Chemise, with solid Embroidered yoke, Embroidery Trimming, at 98c.
Ladies' Drawers, three tucks and hem, at 25c.
Ladies' Drawers, three tucks and Cambric ruffle, at 40c.
Ladies' Drawers, three tucks and two-inch Embroidery trimming, at 45c.
Ladies' Drawers, four tucks and two-inch Embroidery trimming, at 50c.
Ladies' Drawers, six tucks and Cambric ruffle, at 50c.
Ladies' Drawers, bias tucking and two-inch Embroidery trimming, at 85c.
Ladies' Night-Dresses, Embroidered neck and sleeves, at 50c.
Ladies' Mother Hubbard Night-Dresses, Insertion and Cambric ruffles, at 75c.
Ladies' Mother Hubbard Night-Dresses Torchon Lace trimming, at 75c.
Ladies' Mother Hubbard Night-Dresses, eight-inch tuck yoke and 2½-inch Embroidery trimming, at 85c.
Ladies' Night-Dress, with tucked and Embroidered yoke, two-inch Embroidery trimming, at \$1.
Ladies' White Skirts, three-inch hem and tucks, at 35c.
Ladies' White Skirts, with six inch tucked flounce, at 50c.
Ladies' White Skirts, with tucks and 3½-inch Embroidery, at 75c.
Ladies' White Skirts, with 6½-inch tucked Cambric flounce and Embroidery, at 98c.
Ladies' perfect-fitting Corset Covers, trimmed with Embroidery, at 60c.
Ladies' perfect-fitting Corset Covers, with tucks and Embroidery, at 80c.

BRADLEY BROS.'

Popular New York Store.

The Weekly Republican.

Published at the postoffice at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

A whole year of Democratic rule and yet not a single Democrat in Decatur has been able to get his glad hands into Uncle Sam's strong box.

Eighty thousand men out of work in Free Trade London—30,000 families on the verge of starvation—and Col. Morrison in the House urging a similar policy for this country.

The New York Sun of yesterday reads President Cleveland a lecture upon his methods of dealing with the party leaders, and speaks of the administration as a disappointment to its friends. Which is the better Democratic authority, the New York Sun or the Decatur Review?

The first breach between the President and the mugwumps has been made. George William Curtis some time ago declared that Mr. Cleveland "should know that a letter to the President was a letter to the country." The President appears to take issue on this.

The President claims that some of his removals and some of his refusals to make removals were in accordance with the requests of Republican Senators. If the President has made any such bargains in order to secure Senatorial support, he ought not to "give it away."

CINCINNATI Enquirer: While the squabble between the President and the Senate is going on not a little of the business of the country is at a stand-still. But what is the business of the country in comparison with the dignity and stubbornness of the Senate and the President? Dignity and stubbornness must be maintained at all hazards.

New York Tribune: The President's reason for undertaking to lecture a co-ordinate branch of the government on its powers and duties is not clear. The Constitution, about which he talks with so much volubility, specially declares that he shall give to Congress information of the state of the Union, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient. In this message he recommends no measure, says nothing about the state of the Union, but gives much misinformation on a subject on which the Senate has asked from him no advice whatever.

New York Tribune: The Buffalo Express will surely pardon us for asking what it means when it declares that "the President's sturdy Americanism would naturally make him a friend to the doctrine of America for Americans, which was declared even before James Monroe lent it his name." The country is forced to judge of the President's "sturdy Americanism" by his administration, and it can find no traces of it there. It has seen the American steamship lines harassed and cheated out of a Congressional appropriation; the American ship-building industry crippled by political prosecution; and American fishing interests jeopardized in consequence of negotiations with the British Minister; but it has looked in vain for any exhibition of American feeling on the part of the administration.

New York Sun (Dem.): To send such a communication under such circumstances is simply an attempt to participate in the discussion by the Senate of the important questions to which it relates. Mr. Cleveland would scarcely venture upon the floor of the Senate to give expression to his views upon these topics, so he transmits them in writing. In this respect his action is novel and interesting. He speaks with no uncertain sound. There is much more assertion of the personality of the writer than is usual in public documents in a free land. Indeed, there is something of arrogance in the whole tone of the paper. There is sarcasm and there is bitterness.

Itch, Pruritis Mangle and Scratches, of every kind cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Use no other. This never fails. Sold by W. C. Armstrong and A. J. Stoner, Druggists, Decatur, Ill.

One Year of It.
From Thursday's Daily.

It is a year ago to-day since the great transformation scene took place, since the government of the United States passed from the control of the party which had so successfully managed it for twenty four years into the hands of the untried, unskilled, discordant element which has for a twelvemonth mismanaged its affairs. For a year the country has had a trial of Democracy, with all that that implies. For a year the late confederacy has been the ruling element in the government, and it is a pertinent question to put to the people—"How do you like it?" With a great flourish of trumpets and blowing of horns the new broom began sweeping, and at every push its operator proudly bade his admirers observe how much dirt he was cleaning out, how clean and bright he was making things look. But all is not gold that glitters. In "turning the rascals out" he has neglected to bar the way for the entrance of other and more ravenous ones from his own household. Never was administration so hampered at the outset with family scandals; never before did so many men of questionable integrity find their way to the front so easily or so rapidly; never before did President make so many serious and unnecessary mistakes in the character of the men he called around him; never before did President retain in his official household men of smirched garments; never before did one foreign government after another decline to receive our chosen representatives; never before, in short, did the people have so much cause to blush for their government and the blunders of its official head.

It was a favorite boast of the Democracy that when it obtained power it would go about the work of reform like a whirlwind, lift the burdens from the shoulders of the people and pay off the national debt without delay. A year of experience has failed to make good a single one of these promises. The branch of Congress in which they have a large majority has done nothing except to provide for a committee to investigate a Democratic scandal, and to pass a bill restoring to the army an officer whom Abraham Lincoln thought should have been shot for treasonable conduct while in the face of the enemy. As for the public debt the Democracy has failed to pay off in the whole year as great a sum as its predecessor frequently paid in a single month. There has been no reduction in taxation, and not even a serious attempt in that direction. The industries of the country are at a lower ebb than at any previous time since the war, capital lies idle in the vaults of the banks, labor goes unemployed, want and misery stalk abroad through the land. There is distrust everywhere and consequent stagnation in all kinds of business, but the incessant talk of "reform" goes on.

We have had a year of Democratic rule. How do you like it?

From Friday's Daily.

Our editorial conundrum yesterday, as to the fondness of the people for Democratic rule after a year's trial, seems to have waked up the local organs of that party, both of which come back with labored articles in defense of Mr. Cleveland and his blunders. After having ransacked the dictionary for years in search of adjectives to express their abhorrence of Republican men and measures, it certainly looks a little queer to see these Democratic scribes display such tenderness when the tables are turned.

A Fortunate Discovery.
A new light is thrown on the subject of Consumption by Dr. Wagner Kemp, discoverer of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. A remedy that has proved itself to be a remarkable compound. It does its work thoroughly, stopping a hacking cough instantly. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, No. 14 east side new square. Price 50 cents and \$1. Trial size free. Get one.

The Republican reporter has in his possession grains of wheat that Dr. Verburgh, during his recent visit to Europe, gathered off the historical Waterloo battle field; and also an acorn that Capt. E. A. Gostman picked off George Washington's old farm at Mt. Vernon, during his late visit to Washington City.

Attention, Farmers! It will be to your interest to read J. G. Starr & Son's advertisement on fifth page of this issue.

NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY.

Below is a list of new books just received at the Public Library, and all will be on the shelves ready for distribution on Friday morning:

Stem to Stern (Oliver Optic) W. T. Adams
Hector's Inheritance..... Horatio Alger
Valentino..... W. W. Astor
White Feather..... William Black
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MUSSEL POISONING.

A Peculiar Instance of Poisoning Which Has Excited the Scientific World.

An unfortunate instance of poisoning by mussels (*Mytilus edulis*) recently took place at Wilhelmshaven. Two vessels were taken into dry dock for the purpose of cleaning, the sides of which were covered with the common mussel. The dock workpeople collected large quantities and took them home, where they were prepared and eaten. Very shortly after partaking of them symptoms of poisoning set in, nineteen people being attacked—thirteen men, five women and one child. Nine of the cases were serious. Within one and three-quarter hours after eating the mussels the first death took place, and three others followed within four and a half hours. The Kreisphysikus, Dr. Schmidtman, made a post-mortem examination in the last case. The condition met with corresponded to irritant poisoning—redness and swelling, and in many places complete detachment of the mucus membrane of the intestine. The remains of mussels were among the intestinal contents, but no older masses. The spleen was swollen and thickened. Dr. Schmidtman attributed the poisoning to aptomaine, but Virchow could not agree with this. He is, however, inclined to the view that it was due to an alkaloid. Portions of the bodies and various quantities of the mussels were submitted to Profs. Virchow and Koch for examination, and these gentlemen, supported by Profs. Ellhard, Schulze, Salkowski and Wolff, instituted experimental investigations with them, the result of which they have reported. Both the flesh and decoction contain the poison, which is weakened neither by heat nor by alcohol. Small animals were killed by it in a quarter of an hour. The poison is said to act like curare, by paralyzing the motor centers. Virchow places the poison in the series of fish poisons that develop in both dead and living fishes. He also reported that Koch had discovered several characteristic bacilli, but that he had not succeeded in propagating them, so that no definite judgment could be pronounced upon them. Prof. Salkowski reported that all the active extracts of the poison were at once rendered inactive by moistening with a drop of sodium bicarbonate. From this he concludes that the poison is a fugitive alkaloid that had as yet not been isolated. The ships were not copper-bottomed, so that there could be no question of the mussels being rendered poisonous by metallic absorption.—*London Medical Press and Circular.*

A STRANGE STORY.

Lord Byron's Strong Faith in a Gypsy's Prophecy.

"Speaking of men who have known great men," says John Russell Young, "I remember meeting a gentleman who had been a personal friend of Lord Byron. He told me a curious story. He was in Greece with Byron, and they were traveling together to Missolonghi. A heavy rain storm came on and they had to ford a river, and they came to a little Greek inn, riding horseback, and of course very wet. Byron and his friend went to their room until their clothes became dry. Byron laid down upon the bed, put his arms under his head and said:

"Do you believe in witches and warlocks?"

"Why?" asked his friend.

"You know," replied Byron, "I am almost a Scotchman. I spent my early days in Aberdeen, and when I was a child a gypsy read my fortune. She told me that very important events would happen in my life at ten, twenty-eight and thirty-six. At ten I was a lord, by the death of a grand-uncle. At twenty-eight I was married. And now," continued Byron, "the third event comes. What will it be?"

"My friend said to Byron: 'Oh, that's all nonsense.'"

"No," said Byron, shaking his head and talking in his slow, lisping way: "Don't you disbelieve the witches and warlocks."

"He died in ten days."

"I remember asking this gentleman to give me his views of Lord Byron as derived from his own intercourse with him. He said that Byron had an affected, drawing, almost lisping voice, and the general impression he made upon him during their days in Greece together was of insincerity and selfishness.—*N. Y. World.*

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Senator Edmunds Delivers His Great Speech in Answer to the President.

The Last and Grandest Reception of the Season at the White House Last Night.

Civil Service Commissioner Eaton's Resignation—A Costly Wedding Gift—Congressional.

The President's Last Reception.
WASHINGTON, March 10.—The last reception of the season by the President, from nine to eleven o'clock last night, to the diplomatic corps, Senators and members of Congress and members of the press, was perhaps more numerous attended than any former affair of the kind during the present administration. It was, indeed, a brilliant ending of the social season. The large number of Congressmen and Senators was especially noticeable. The President was assisted by his sister, Miss Cleveland, and Messdames Manning, Whitney, Endicott and Vilas.

Civil Service Commissioner Eaton's Resignation.
WASHINGTON, March 10.—Civil Service Commissioner Eaton's term of service expired yesterday under the terms of his peremptory letter of resignation to take effect March 9. It is positively stated at the Executive Mansion that the President has not determined upon his successor, but will take the matter under consideration as promptly as possible.

A Costly Wedding Gift.
WASHINGTON, March 10.—Addison Cammack, the well-known stock broker, was married yesterday to Miss Mary Hilliuth, of this city. His wedding gift was a necklace valued at \$40,000.

THE FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.
(First Session.)
WASHINGTON, March 9.—The Senate Chamber is heavily draped in respect to the memory of the late Senator Miller, of California. At one o'clock the galleries began to fill up, and by half-past one the door-keepers were compelled to tie their doors fast to keep out the surging crowds of persons anxious to secure a place.

Mr. Allison, from the committee on appropriations reported, with amendments, the agency deficiency appropriation bill, and gave notice that he would call it up to-morrow.

Mr. Riddickberger offered a resolution, which was adopted, directing the sergeant-at-large to report to the Senate the names of private secretaries to Senators not already reported to the Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Logan sent to the clerk's desk and had read a letter addressed to him by Mr. Jas. B. Eads, in which the latter denied emphatically the imputations thrown out by Senator Riddickberger in the Senate several days ago, that he had been on the floor of Congress.

Towardly at two o'clock the judiciary committee resolutions, expressing condemnation of the Senate for the refusal of the Attorney-General to send papers called for in the Dusk case were taken up, the question being on the adoption of the resolutions.

Senator Edmunds rose and prefaced his speech with the remark that a calm and orderly administration of constitutional government is a subject in which the people, the President and the Representatives of the people were equally interested, and for which they were equally responsible.

It was in support of such orderly government that he addressed the Senate, and that was the purpose of this kind had come between the Executive and the Senate. Instances evincing reluctance on the part of the President or the department to furnish information and to comply with the requests of the Senate were very few.

Senator Edmunds, after reading the statutes bearing on the appointment and removals as well as the correspondence which had taken place between the Senate committee and the Attorney-General, about the suspension of Dusk, then formulated his case, proceeded to argue that the President had not removed Dusk, but had merely suspended him, and that this was a violation of the law.

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The proposition, Mr. Edmunds said, as it came to the Senate in this case, was that Dusk should be removed by the appointment of Mr. Burnett. Mr. Edmunds then read a long decision by a former Attorney-General, Ackerman, in support of his position. In this opinion Mr. Ackerman held that the word "suspension," when applied to an officer, never signified a final removal. Another opinion, by Attorney-General Devens, was also read, in which that officer says: "An officer, the incumbent of whom is only suspended, is in no case placed in arrears."

"And so," Mr. Edmunds continued, "it would be seen that in spite of sending misleading decisions to the Senate, and in spite of certain inaccurate things stated in the message of the President of the United States to this body, and in spite of sundry inaccurate views of the majority of the committee on the judiciary as to what this case is, that we now have to consider that as by the laws that have been placed on the statute books, and by the action of the President of the United States himself in obedience to the law, he has invited the Senate and the United States to agree with him in removing Mr. Dusk from office by the appointment and commissioning of a successor."

That being so, continued Mr. Edmunds, "the question was whether official papers in the Department of Justice in support of the administration of the officer, which the Senate were asked to remove, should be sent to the Senate. There was but one answer to this question, Mr. Edmunds said, and that was a matter to be decided by the Senate, and nobody else. He doubted whether the warmest administration man would maintain that it was any part of the duty of the President or head of the department to determine whether official information in the departments required by either house of Congress, was to be furnished or withheld according to that officer's opinion, whether it would or would not be "useful" to them in their deliberations.

Passing on to discuss the official or private character of the papers desired by the Senate, Mr. Edmunds said that the papers called for in this case were papers filed in the Attorney-General's office, and the statutes very clearly laid down that such papers were to be sent to the Senate. He said that the President, the Attorney-General and the Secretary of the Department of Justice, had all agreed to this, and that the President had signed a letter to the Senate, in which he said that the papers were to be sent to the Senate.

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AN INVENTOR'S LUCK.

THE HISTORY OF TELEPHONE BELL AND HIS MILLIONS.

A Career Which Reads Like a Tale from the Arabian Nights—An Unknown, Peniless Teacher, Then the Famous and Wealthy Inventor and Social Figure.

(Special Correspondence.)

WASHINGTON, March 8.—I write to-day of Telephone Bell and his millions. Whether he, Drawbaugh or Rogers was the original inventor of the telephone, I do not stop to question. Bell has reaped the profits of the invention, and his career reads like a tale from the Arabian Nights. Twelve years ago the poor teacher of a deaf and dumb school in Boston, his quarters some second floor rooms in a private boarding house, his pockets empty and his name unknown; now the famed inventor, his home one of the finest mansions in Washington, his check good for millions, and his society courted by savants and statesmen. Then alone bachelor, without great expectations, and in love with a rich man's daughter, whose dumb lips he was teaching to utter human speech. Now the wealthy husband of this beautiful girl, his home blessed with children, and his invention having increased many times his father-in-law's wealth. Little more than a decade ago he taught the deaf and dumb for the pittance they were able to pay him. Now the wealthy philanthropist, he spends tens of thousands in carrying out his pet theories in regard to deaf mutes, and with all his generosity finds it hard to see his income.

Telephone Bell is now between 40 and 50 years of age. He is a Scotchman, with the dark complexion of a Spaniard. His face is full and regular, and his forehead very high and white (than the rest of his face). His hair is thick, and his color is that of official ebony. His face is covered with a full, black beard, which curls and twirls, and his eyes are a soft, velvety black. He dresses usually in business clothing, and he is democratic in his manners. He is not fond of notoriety, and is averse to having his photograph published in the papers. When he was in Paris some time ago an exhibitor requested his picture that a bust might be made of him and placed among those of other celebrities. Mr. Bell refused to give this, and the exhibitor looked up a Frenchman who was said to look like Bell, and modeled a bust from him and announced it as that of the inventor of the telephone. He has never given out a photograph to the newspapers, and the above is perhaps the first accurate picture of him ever published. How it was obtained it is not necessary to say. It did not come from Mr. Bell, and he will be surprised to see his best photograph in print.

Mr. Bell's house is on Scott circle, in the most fashionable part of the fashionable northwest section of Washington. To the left of it stands the Louise Home for Old Ladies, and to the right is the big police where Don Cameron so long lived, and just beyond this is Senator Windom's house, in which Blaine wrote the most of his second volume. The Bell house is an immense one, and its material is pressed brick of a Pompeian red. The front door opens out into the porte cochere, and as you stand, in the evening in front of its stained glass panels, an electric light is burning over your head. The interior of the house is elegant and rich, and its furnishings have been brought from the four quarters of the earth. As the door opens, just in front of you and across a roomy hall appears the entrance to the music room. The portieres of rich hangings are parted, and a marble Pyeche, with a bird perched upon her shoulder and singing in her ear, looks out from in front of the grand piano. Telephone Bell is an accomplished musician, and he plays the finest of the classical music at sight. He is passionately fond of music, and his musicals are noted in Washington society.

Mr. Bell is fond of good society, and his wife is one of the most accomplished ladies of Washington. She is very pretty, and though stone deaf she can understand perfectly by noticing the movement of the lips of the persons addressing her. She was the daughter of the rich Gardiner Hubbard, of Boston. She lost her hearing when she was 5 years old, and her father feared she would become a deaf mute. He sent her to school in Germany, to the deaf and dumb professors there, and after she returned to America, at the age of 15, she went to Mr. Bell's school in Boston. Bell fell in love with her, and they were finally married. Mr. Bell once told me there was a romance connected with his invention of the telephone, and though he would not say what that romance was I imagine he stumbled upon his idea when he was trying to teach his sweetheart to talk.

When he completed his invention his father-in-law was taken into partnership with him, and the two organized the gigantic telephone monopoly which now covers the world with its wires and brings its inhabitants mouth to mouth if not face to face. The Bell mansion, however, belongs to Mrs. Bell, and it is a present to her from her father. It cost more than \$100,000, and it has a stable in its rear which looks as fine as many a well-to-do man's house.

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(Special Correspondence.)

WASHINGTON, March 8.—I write to-day of Telephone Bell and his millions. Whether he, Drawbaugh or Rogers was the original inventor of the telephone, I do not stop to question. Bell has reaped the profits of the invention, and his career reads like a tale from the Arabian Nights. Twelve years ago the poor teacher of a deaf and dumb school in Boston, his quarters some second floor rooms in a private boarding house, his pockets empty and his name unknown; now the famed inventor, his home one of the finest mansions in Washington, his check good for millions, and his society courted by savants and statesmen. Then alone bachelor, without great expectations, and in love with a rich man's daughter, whose dumb lips he was teaching to utter human speech. Now the wealthy husband of this beautiful girl, his home blessed with children, and his invention having increased many times his father-in-law's wealth. Little more than a decade ago he taught the deaf and dumb for the pittance they were able to pay him. Now the wealthy philanthropist, he spends tens of thousands in carrying out his pet theories in regard to deaf mutes, and with all his generosity finds it hard to see his income.

Telephone Bell is now between 40 and 50 years of age. He is a Scotchman, with the dark complexion of a Spaniard. His face is full and regular, and his forehead very high and white (than the rest of his face). His hair is thick, and his color is that of official ebony. His face is covered with a full, black beard, which curls and twirls, and his eyes are a soft, velvety black. He dresses usually in business clothing, and he is democratic in his manners. He is not fond of notoriety, and is averse to having his photograph published in the papers. When he was in Paris some time ago an exhibitor requested his picture that a bust might be made of him and placed among those of other celebrities. Mr. Bell refused to give this, and the exhibitor looked up a Frenchman who was said to look like Bell, and modeled a bust from him and announced it as that of the inventor of the telephone. He has never given out a photograph to the newspapers, and the above is perhaps the first accurate picture of him ever published. How it was obtained it is not necessary to say. It did not come from Mr. Bell, and he will be surprised to see his best photograph in print.

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